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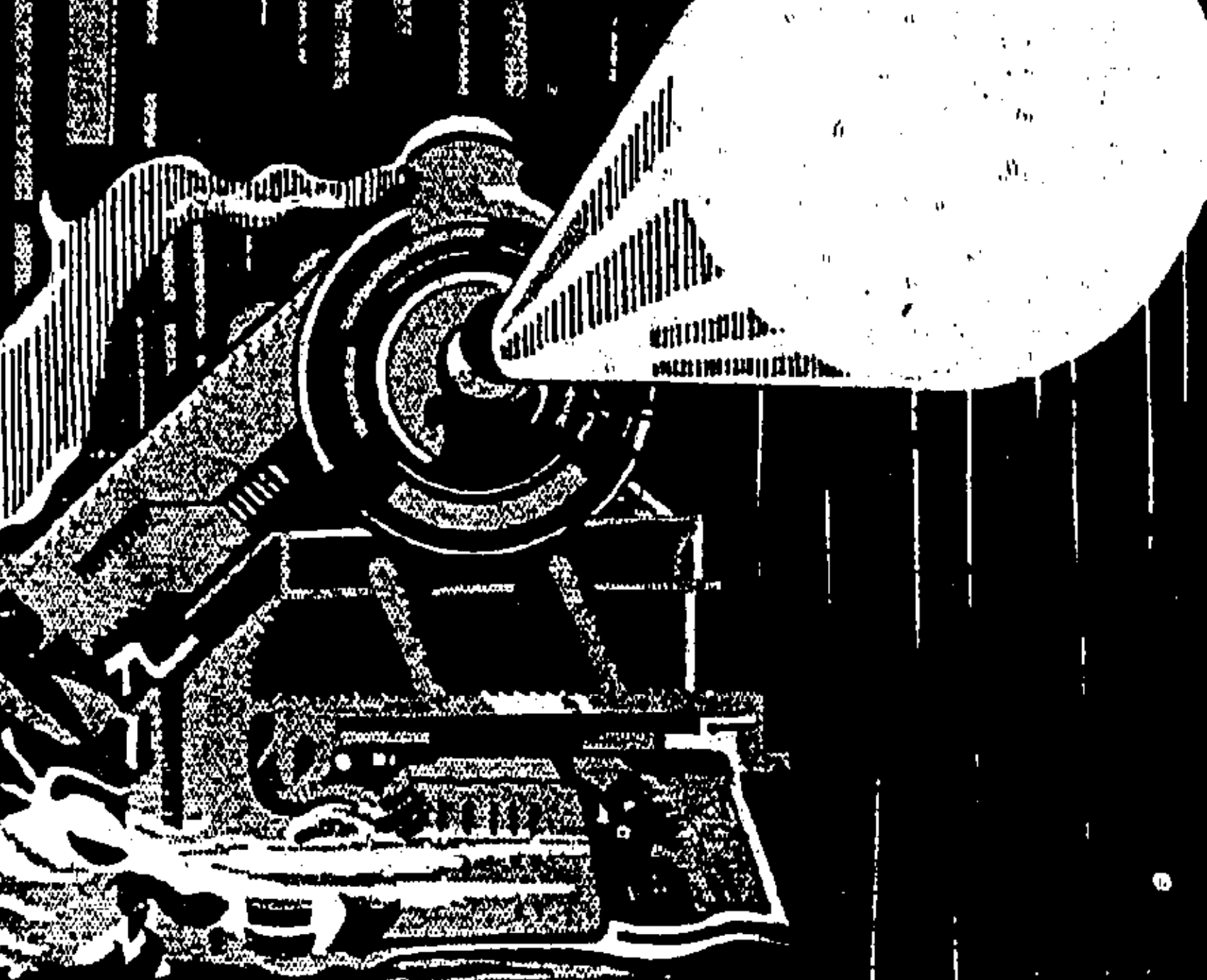
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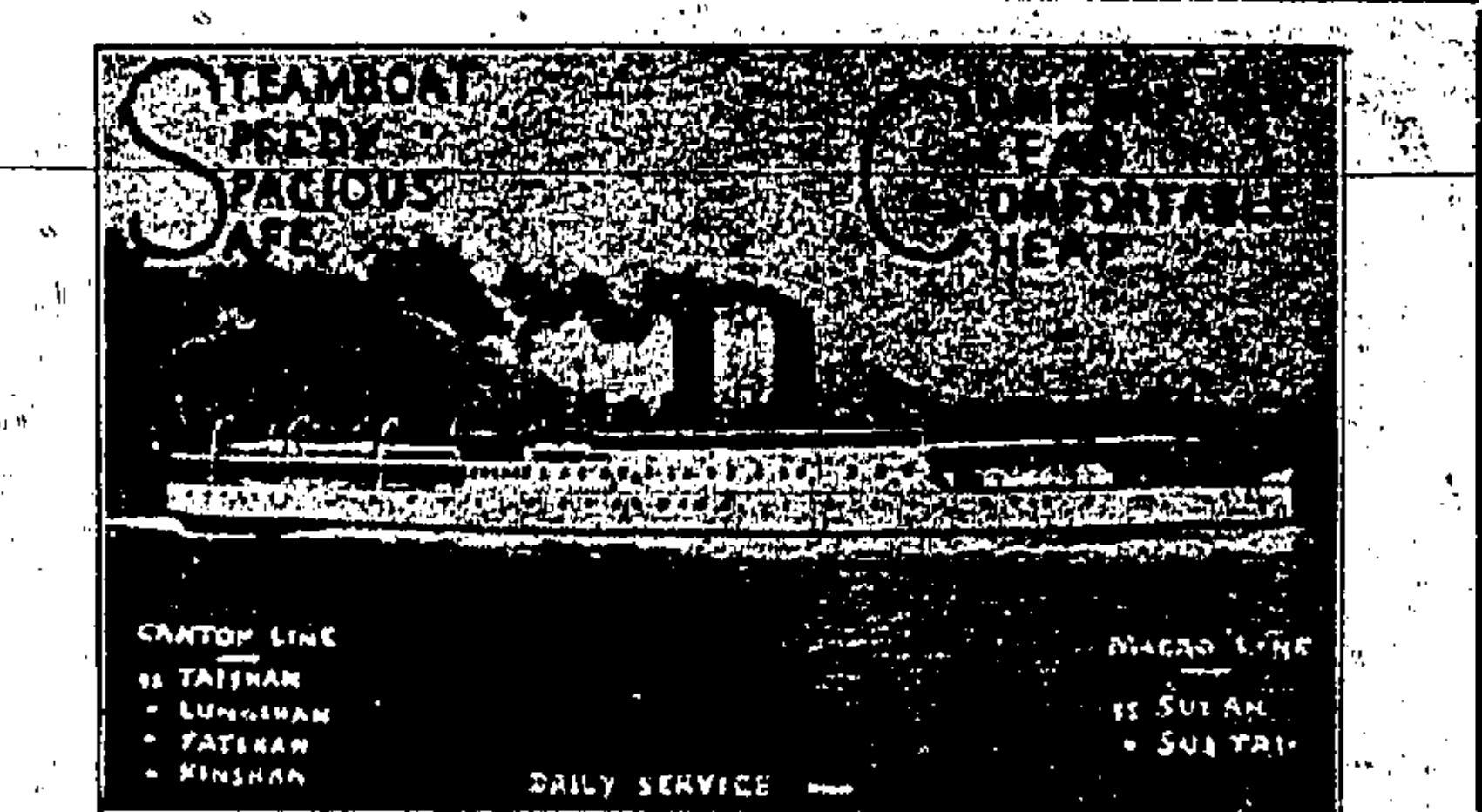
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THE ROYAL NAVY Appointments And Service News

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 9.
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty recently:—
Surgn. Cdr.—R. W. Mussen, M.B. to Victory for Haslar Hosp. (March 4); and J. A. O'Flynn, M.D., 10 Kent (March 11).

Payr. Cdr.—R. H. Kitchin, to Cornwall (Feb. 9).
Lt.-Cdr.—R. Stokes, to Medea (Feb. 20).

Lt.-Cdr.—(E)—S. T. G. Bartwell, to Eppingham Feb. 12).
Cd. Gunners.—J. A. de Ste Croix, to Enchantress (Feb. 25); and A. Harrison, to Iron Duke (on recom.).

Gunner.—A. W. Baker, to Iron Duke (on recom.).

Wt. Engrs.—A. H. E. Charles, to Vortigern (Feb. 22); and R. A. Marsh, to Amphion (March 1).

Awards for Efficiency
The awards made for 1934 to naval personnel under the Lott Trust Efficiency Fund were announced in Fleet orders yesterday. This fund was started in 1930 through the generosity of a private donor and exists to encourage efficiency in fighting practices among several fleets. It is administered by an Admiralty committee. The awards now announced are:—

Lieutenant-Commander H. Lingard and Arthur Hollie, Chief O.A., £50 each for various modifications to Bin Mark II turrets; P. A. Turner, Chief O.A., and J. Hands, P.O., £10 each for arrangements for bomb supply in aircraft carriers; Lieutenant-Commanders A. R. Murray-Smith and J. F. W. Maitland (retired), £5 each; P. A. Turner, Chief O.A., £4 for fuse

setter for 4.7in. gun; Lieutenant-Commander J. Hughes-Ballett, £25; Squadron Leader T. O. Clogston R.A.F. and B. E. Warden, Chief E.A., £5 each for method of photographic recording; Lieutenant A. F. Campbell, £10 for displacement correctors for A.A. control; Mr. A. L. Mitchell, warrant electrician, £5 for testing device for electric motors; R. A. Farnell, Chief O.A., £15 for various modifications to gun mountings and fire control in H.M.S. Leander; Lieutenant C. W. McMullen, £10 for modifications to fire-control clock; and Mr. A. E. Mason, warrant electrician, £20 for improvements to relay contacts.

The following are the amounts to be awarded from the fund up to December 31, 1935:—Mediterranean, £130; Home Fleet, £130; China £80; America and West Indies, £50; Africa (including South African Naval Forces), £10; East Indies, £50; Rear-Admiral (S), £30; Royal Marines (shore), £40; A/S School, £10; Captain, F.P. and M., £10; Australia, £40; Canada, £20; and India, £20.

Command of the Delight
Commander R. M. Ellis recently took command of H.M.S. Delight, in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, China. This is his first command. He is a winner of the Goodenough medal and Ronald Megaw prize for meritorious examinations, and also the Leigh Carlsake prize for an essay on the work of the Fleet Air Arm, in which he specialized as an observer in 1924. He has also graduated at the Staff College. The Delight was last reported at Hong Kong.

AIRMEN CONQUER FOG AT LAST Wireless Engineer's Achievement

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 9.
It has been revealed that the Germans have perfected a method by which air liners can be led into their terminal aerodrome in the worst conditions of fog, without any risk of disaster.

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of this invention. Ever since the inception of flying aeroplanes have had to acknowledge defeat in the face of fog.

In the last few years blind-flying instruments and wireless have enabled pilots to take-off and fly in fog, but most of the gain of this achievement has been lost owing to the necessity for the terminal aerodrome at the journey's end having clear visibility, to enable the pilot to see when landing.

Now this cramping compulsion is dead. Thanks to the brilliance of German wireless engineers, flying is the only means of travel that is scornfully oblivious of the restriction placed on all other methods of travel by fog.

Training the Pilots
Already, the Templehof aerodrome at Berlin is equipped with the necessary apparatus, and the aerodrome at Zurich is also in the process of being similarly equipped. All pilots of Luft Hansa, which is the German national air line, are undergoing a course to enable them to utilise the method and land their air liners in conditions of no visibility.

Like all great inventions, this is a very simple one to operate. The special wireless reception apparatus, that has to be carried in the aircraft, weighs no more than 20 lbs.

A wireless transmitter situated at the farthest end of the aerodrome,

giving the longest unobstructed run, projects a narrow horizontal beam along which the pilot flies his aircraft.

When he is in this beam he hears a continuous note in his earphones. When he is to the right he hears a series of dots, and when to the left a series of dashes.

Beams At Angles
Placed roughly in the middle of the aerodrome, and flush with the ground, is another transmitter. This projects a series of beams along the same direction as the horizontal one, but at angles from the ground equal to the different gliding angles of various types of aircraft.

The pilot flying along the directional beam knows when he hits these others by means of an aural signal and a neon light. He chooses the beam most suited to the glide of his aircraft and flies down it by keeping another pointer on his dashboard central. This pointer tells him immediately he is even a foot too low or too high.

Yet a third transmitter is placed on the first boundary of the aerodrome, and this projects a vertical beam. As soon as he strikes this beam he knows he is over the aerodrome and about to land. The beam down which he slides is so shaped that it flattens when near the ground, so that the pilot flying along it by means of his pointer, automatically flattens out and lands his aircraft in a perfectly normal fashion, quite independent of the restriction of no visibility.

Air Ministry's Duty
Obviously full use of this invention cannot be made until all aero-

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday, March 1.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. David, Patron of Wales.

Cinemas

King's.—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Queen's.—"Lady By Choice."
Central.—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental.—"The Barretts Of Wimpole Street."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"A Girl Of The Limberlost."
Majestic.—"The Black Cat."
Star.—"Summer Lightning."

Dances.—Engineers' Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, Speaker: Mrs. Nash, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Laying of Wreath at Cenotaph by President of St. David's Society, 11 a.m.
Reopening of Hong Kong Technical Institute; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 26th Day.
Social Functions.—St. David's Society Dinner-Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 8.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Automobile Association, Peninsula Hotel.

Sports

Athletics.—Wah Yan College (Caroline Hill), 1 p.m.
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "A", 8 p.m.

Hockey.—H.K.S.A. v. E. Lancaster (Marina), 4.30 p.m.; Punjab Juniors v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds, 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council (S. C. M. Post) Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Sunrise.—4.46 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.44 Low at 1.06.

Saturday, March 2

Cinemas

King's.—"The White Parade."
Central.—"Chinese Picture."
Queen's.—"Lady By Choice."
Oriental.—"The Barretts Of Wimpole Street."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"A Girl Of The Limberlost."
Majestic.—"The Black Cat."
Star.—"Summer Lightning."

Dances.—Fanning Hunt Ball; Craigengower C.C. Annual Bachelors' Ball.

Meetings.—Annual, The Bank of East Asia, Ltd., 12 Des Voeux Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Oratory Contest for Schools, sponsored by Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Claims against the Estate of William Pope, due; Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 27th Day.

Sports

Athletics.—Central British School Annual Sports (King's Park), 1.45 p.m.
Cricket.—First Division, Royal Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio (F); Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Navy (F); Club de Recreio v. Indian R.C. (F).

Football.—Senior Shield, South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill Ground), 4.15 p.m.
Rugby.—Army v. Volunteers (Bookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Seventh Championship Race for Racing Yachts, Sunrise.—8.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.55 and 18.57. Low at 1.50 and 12.06.

from which air liners operate are equipped with the necessary transmitting apparatus.

It is the duty of the Air Ministry to be among the first to recognise its importance, and to make the necessary installation at Croydon aerodrome with the minimum of delay.

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vet and the jacket of white sequins.

LATEST FASHIONS FROM PARIS

The Spring And Summer Collections

Chanel has made a collection of dresses which have no relation to past fashions. There are "tailormades" with straight skirts and short jackets which fit the hips. The jackets are closed at the waist and open above to show a bright printed crepe blouse or a fresh white piqué waistcoat. Chanel's collars and cuffs, fronts and scarves, waistcoats and blouses are all feminine in style. She makes a neat straw hat to go with every "ensemble." Some of these hats are small, some large, all are worn tilted forward from a high chignon of tight, little curls. She uses woollen materials for her tailormades, in tweed patterns, stripes, spots, and a good many plain materials as well.

For summer dresses there are figured crêpes, black and white, blue and white, multicoloured, flowered, striped, checked, spotted, or plain. The summer dresses have little unlined shoulder capes to tie in front, or they may have boleros or long coats in a plain coloured woollen material lined to match the dress. Some of the printed crêpe dresses have "plissé" flounces and a "plissé" cape to match. Others are trimmed with flowers of the pattern on the dress cut out and applied. For the evening change is mostly in sleeves, which are full balloons. All evening dresses have sleeves of some kind. The neckline is wide and off the shoulders. Black and white are suggested by Chanel as the best colours to choose for the evening.

Chanel's spring collection of tailormades is comprehensive. The new outline has wide shoulders, a high skirt waistline shaped to a corset. Coats are loose fitting for sport and close fitting for town. Several of the town suits have full basques either at the back or in front. In nearly all basques there is a slight spring somewhere. Skirts necessary fullness for walking are straight with one inverted pleat at the hem to give the length is about 12 in. from the ground. Three-piece "ensem-



bles" show brave colouring. A brown skirt is worn with a bright blue blouse and a checked coat with both colours in it. The skirt is corseted at the waist, the coat is turned back on itself at the hem. A grass-green tweed is checked with yellow and

worn with a yellow scarf. All scarves are worn tucked inside the coat and looped under the chin, or folded loosely. There is a delightful long coat in smooth dark olive-green cloth with an edging to the neck and down the front of yellow pigskin, with it are worn a brown hat and scarf. Many dark skirts are worn with light or checked coats. Shepherd's plaid is still in fashion, both for little dresses and for jackets to go with black skirts. Coats and skirts of linen tweeds are made for summer.

Robert Piguet, in his collection of dresses and wraps, makes sleeves-to-be-of-supreme importance in every dress. In choice of colours and materials he also shows originality and taste. With subtle whites, blacks beige, grey, and one touch of vivid colour at the neck and waist or only at one of these points, he gets becoming straightforward effects. Apple-green, yellow, scarlet, violet are colours which he puts on colourless dresses, striped or plain. The Greek line in dress influences many of Piguet's draperies, and one or two of his evening dresses are purely Greek in line. There is some flare in the skirts of his long coats, which are held in place at the waist. Collars and capes and boleros are loose, and every dress has one or the other of these wraps. With white lingerie collars and ruffles, revers and ties, Piguet gives to his simple black dresses a charming freshness. The evening dresses have sleeves and trains, and daringly open lines at the back of the bodice. Frills run across the front of the low-cut bodices out of which the shoulders rise bare.

The hats worn with these dresses are either small and tilted forward over the brow, or they are wide-brimmed and low-crowned and worn a little to one side, and on the brow. Black straw hats are the usual choice.

Unkind
"I've got a most wonderful family tree."
"And what are you—the sap?"

ROUND THE SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD

Have received a big shipment of hats in a great variety of styles and materials. The summer light weight felts are lovely as there were such a choice in all the beautiful pale Summer shades. of waterproof ribbon. What took my fancy were the hats in practically all the shades of blues imaginable, and another attractive one was in silk with the new stitched brim. Most of the white felts had the new high crowns, and the straw that were displayed, are just the hats for sunny days.

MAIZEE'S

What lovely little summer frocks are to be had from Maizee's, really a very big range to choose from. The morning frocks that I saw were both pretty and serviceable which means a lot as during the summer months one's dresses are continually in the wash.

MAYO'S

Had a number of very pretty hats in their window, all these hats were made from those beautiful straws they received a little time ago. So if you are unable to get the colour, you want, Mayos will be sure to please you.

EVE

Is expecting by the President Van Buren a big shipment of washing dresses. The prices, I am told, will be most reasonable.

Short Fairy Story

Once upon a time there was a sale in the Pacific which was NOT the worst in the captain's whole 35 years' experience.

The end.

Brisk Work

"Did your daughter enjoy the winter sports?"
"Well, she got engaged to three of them before we came home."

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"LIGHT HEARTED" CLOTHES

The Rage This
Year

Every woman, no matter what her age, can "dress young" this summer if she wants to—and still retain her dignity.

Clothes are going to be younger, more fresh and more care-free. It is as if every designer has said, "Begone, dull care!" and then proceeded to create "light-hearted" clothes.

When I say that clothes are young, I do not mean in the jeune fille manner.

There is nothing of sweet sixteen about them, but, rather, they are young and gay and free in the youthful swaggering way of the young man of the early nineteenth century. That's it.



Inverness and "Victorian Order of Nurses" coats seem to have inspired the new sewn-down sleeve capes for both sports and dress wear. Even evening capes show this tendency.

Accordion-pleating in all its old-fashioned glory is really "staging a come back."

I have seen, in several houses, accordion-pleated skirts with jackets, frocks with accordion-pleated hems and "fence rail" collars, and one evening jumper frock, the jumper studded with diamonds and the whole skirt in fine accordion-pleating.

I have to-day seen some of them quaint little shallow-crowned narrow-brimmed straw saliors which, somehow, remind me of the days of my youth when every woman wore a sailor hat.



Gay little suits are reminiscent of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, because men's coats of that period have inspired the wide lapels, the nipped waist and the full-skirted coats—very smart, very young, worn over straight skirts.

Taffeta or faille loose thigh-length coats, printed in large colourful floral patterns, worn over frocks whose upper part was in the taffeta and the lower part in fine wool, were shown by Marcel Rochas. Worn with these outfits were large coolie hats with top of the crown sliced off to show the hair.

A new evening line—almost identical in each case—is seen in several houses.

This is the new waistcoat top type of bodice, often double-breasted and wide-lapelled—some even shirt-waist style and Eton-collared—with full short puffed sleeves, and many-sorted bell-shaped skirts, near to the waist.

Floral Garland Prints

A new butterfly printed crepe de Chine and floral garland prints give an opportunity for clever cut-outs and applique work for simple evening frocks.

FROCKS FOR THE "SUB-DEB"

It is not very much use trying to make the "sub-deb" realise how lucky she is in regard to the frocks that people make for her to-day, and that even the most conservative of parents accept. But she does react a trifle dramatically when you explain that white used to be positively the "only" wear for young girls, that the frock was seldom very well cut or interesting in texture at that; that its skirt was all too frequently accented; pleated; that white hair-ribbons and shiny faces were considered very correct; and that even if stockings were of silk they would be either black or brown in colour and distinctly thick.

The young girl can still wear white, if she wants to, and if she is one of the few members of the much younger generation to whom it is kind. But it will be white net or tulle, or possibly creamy satin or dull blistered crepe. It will be cut to make the very best of her immature or rather too advanced silhouette ("sub-debs" are liable to either), and with it she will wear slender slippers in white crepe or silver kid, and gossamer-thin stockings, and something entirely satisfying in the way of a wrap. This may be of velvet, or possibly velveteen, but in the colour she loves best, and with quilting or rolling or tucking to give weight and importance to collar and hem.

Another dress, on similar lines, the same shoulder treatment, and slightly more intricate about the waistline, was made of a new material. Taffetas velvet they call it, and it is really a kind of finely ribbed velvet with a taffetas back. In this case it was in so heavenly a blue, colourful though neither deep nor hard, that the designer had wisely refrained from adding any trimming, and the band which crossed the front and back of the shoulders and went round the tops of the arms was in the velvet instead of lace.

A pale turquoise dress was made in blistered crepe; this time with a V-décolletage, wing-like pieces curving out to the shoulders both back and front. It had a swathed belt of its own material with a paste buckle.

A frock for the kind of girl who looks her best in a very fragile material was made in net, the colour of Parma violets. The bodice was tight and neat and short, with tiny puff sleeves and a shallow round décolletage; the skirt very full and long, with narrow bands of gold galon to stiffen its fullness, and used to edge the bodice and puff out the sleeves. Gold kid slippers would be permissible with this, but crepe ones dyed to an exact match would be better, and the wrap could be in a deeper tone of violet, or in that soft, brown which is so lovely with all the violet shades, and is practical for other dresses, too.

Brown net is a thought worth holding for some young people. It is unusual, but it can be exceedingly good with a fair skin and bright eyes and well-brushed hair. So can some of the darker blues, especially in cases where the silhouette is more troublesome than the complexion, because they give more slender lines than the paler colours.

In some cases, where a girl has too little colour of her own, too much wisdom to begin applying it too early, and not very much self-confidence, there is much to be said for giving some of the brighter colours a trial. It is astonishing what a difference the right colour can make to the morale of a diffident young person.

There is a coral which lends some of its own warmth to the cheeks; turquoise and one or two greens can produce similar results by means of contrast, and there are some blues and greens, on the other hand, which are invaluable for toning down too much ruddiness.

It is a comparatively easy matter to find the right kind of party dress for almost any girl to-day, whatever her particular type; but a thing which both the "sub-deb" and her mother find more difficult is the semi-evening dress. The dress, that is, that she can wear on quiet and informal occasions at home or abroad. Summer dresses are definitely out of the winter picture, and although a long afternoon dress may strike the right note for the older woman, it is not in the wardrobe of the earlier teens.

Taffetas in a dark colour, navy blue or deep red, bottle green is a sound choice, moderately long in the skirt, with short or three-quarter sleeves and only a shallow V or square or round neck.

Dream Dresses in Soft Colours
And if she does not feel happy in white, think of the choice there is for her.

In less than half an hour one morning I saw more than a dozen youthful party dresses which no one but a fairy god mother would have dreamed of providing when I was a "sub-deb," and even if she had been so kind one's own mother would have been more than a little startled.

One dress was in soft green moiré, made down to the instep. Held on the shoulders by narrow straps of the moiré, it had that delicious line right across the front and back of the shoulders which is one of the features of this season's dresses, an old one come back. In this case it was emphasised by a deep band of coffee-coloured lace. The same frock could be made in white or in cyclamen pink moiré; the cyclamen with the same coffee-coloured lace and the white one with silver lace. Green slippers would be best with the green frock, but silver would be lovely with either of the other two.

Colour Contrasts Give New Values To Dress

The "Splash"—Spotted Silk Scarves
And Berets—Apricot Vogue

There is a desire to secure great variety of colour contrasts. The "splashed" note of colour can be so gay and forms such a pleasing antidote to winter suits and ensembles. Colour is now extensively used. In the popular uniform of black or velvet jersey the whole effect is changed by a waistcoat in the old familiar striped Roman-silk. There is that new, scarf made in spotted taffeta or striped silk that, with a matching beret has a pleasing way of suggesting that we had suddenly got new spring clothes!

Even an "old" splash of colour in a belt or collar can change our appearance entirely. Tea-rose or apricot is good as a "splash" with the all-black or all-white ensemble, as yellow may be a trying shade, especially that new yellow-ochre—the Victoria tone. It is fashionable and very smart where it suits. American tailors in black or brown tweed show a good deal of apricot and this yellow in the facings—also mixed with the darker tone for the self-edged border. Buttercup and pale and deepest apricot appear in the spring hats. The fabric straws and shining brims in black or very dark brown show small clusters of buttercups, the pale primrose or dark apricot pansies.



Stripes For Town

These stripes for blouses and waistcoats when in the best fabrics and also in the more subdued colourings look their best worn with the town suit. They give the air of the town outfit as against woven wool or silk. Strongly coloured stripes will give place to pastel tones as warmer weather comes.

Both young and older women are giving much thought to the allocation of clothes suitable to environment.

The cinema-cocktail dress is severely smart, though the tea-gown of the country house may be graceful and trailing. The typical artistic party of to-day may show some exotic and wonderful clothes, but they will seldom be dowdy or ridiculous.

A word on the fabrics for the first Dress Shows. Crepes in cotton, wool and silk are great favourites; there seems so many new shades and weaves. It is these new methods of weaving that ring the greater change. The rougher surfaces are, I think, the smartest, especially in pastel colouring. The earliest linens look more like wool materials or even tweeds. There are many coloured stripes or threads of contrast woven and interwoven in both crepe and linen. Tortois is the name of a popular crepe fabric. Flecks or splashes of colour again seem introduced into many of the new weaves.

Black and Yellow

A wool suiting in black for travel was worn with a deep yellow and black-striped silk blouse. The hat here was of black felt with a straight yellow quill. Many grey and black tweeds are woven with a pale softer straw shade.

White canvas crepes are good for the South when worn angora blouses and white pull-overs, the cuffs, belt and collar being flecked with new-sweet-pea shades. The most vivid of all splashes are the striped Roman silks, like the sashes of long ago—thick heavy fabric that has warmth and substance for early spring. These new Roman-silk blouses have short sleeves with scarf-drapery or a wide jabot as a neck-finish. Many of them have been ordered for cruising, but silk is not too good for sea or hot days—still, it gives colour on the ship.



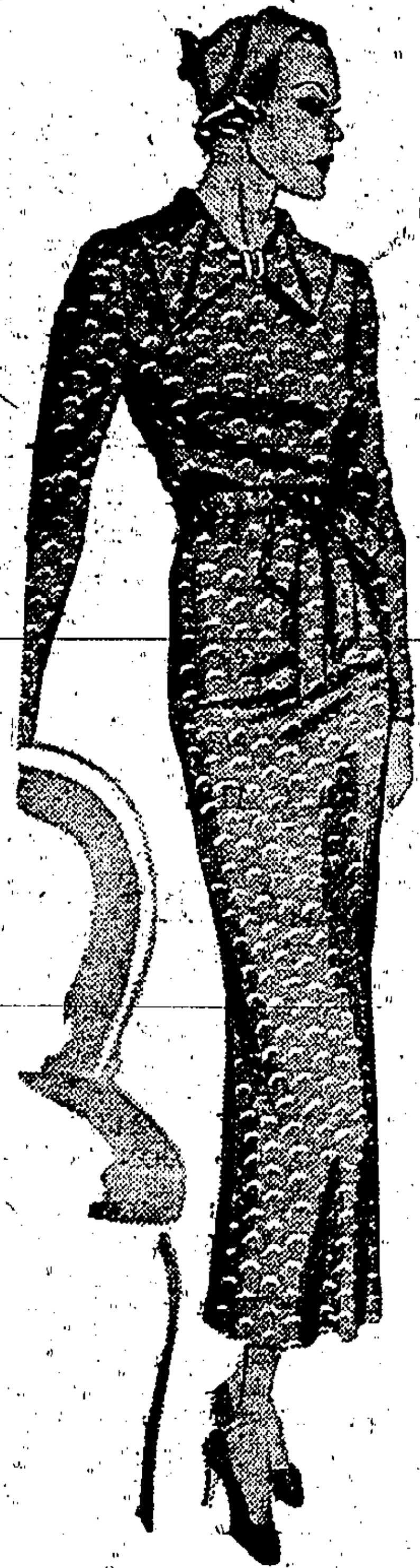
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But he approaches the 90's also in another manner—and what a manner—in terms of a faded grey and white small printed checked taffeta that is smoothed at the hips from where it flows into a gored skirt depth to the ground.



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What The Stars Are Wearing

This is the time of year when Hollywood becomes a dazzling fashion parade—when the stars attend the important functions in gowns cut on the very latest pattern.

Among the outstanding models at the opening of a new club the other day was the gown worn by Marlene Dietrich—star of Paramount's CAPRICE ESPAGNOL.

Carried out in black crepe with the slimmest silhouette imaginable, Miss Dietrich's gown had a closely fitting tunic which terminated about two inches above the knees. The tightly draped skirt was full towards the front, an effect achieved by a godet set underneath.

The décolletage was square in front and at the back and although Miss Dietrich's shoulders were bare wide bands of silver fox caught just under the arms formed the tops of her long, tight sleeves. On one wrist Miss Dietrich wore a striking emerald and diamond bracelet, on the other one of rubies.

CLAUDETTE'S NEW HAT

Claudette Colbert, star of Paramount's THE GILDED LILY, has just bought a new type of hat to go with her many sports costumes.

The hat, in brown antelope with a two-inch brim, is surprisingly slashed right up the crown and then laced together with matching brown leather thongs. This is especially effective with Miss Colbert's red-glinted hair showing through the lacing.

LADY IN RED

Gail Patrick, the Paramount player, who will appear with Bing Crosby, star of HERE IS MY HEART, in his next picture "Mississippi," is known in Hollywood as "the lady in red," as that is her favourite colour and she wears it at every available opportunity.

Her latest gown is a gorgeous model for the evening in claret. The frock is close-fitting but, while the back is bare, velvet flounces form a winged effect at the shoulder-line. A ruffled fullness at the back of the skirt suggests the bustle as interpreted by the modern designer.

MAE WEST'S CAPE

Mae West, famous Paramount star, whose next film is tentatively titled NOW I'M A LADY, was seen recently wearing an extremely smart fur cape.

It is fashioned in beaver-ape of this year's favourite pelts—is three-quarter length, not too full and has a turnover collar. The cape fastens just once at the throat, its snugly round the shoulders and descends into slight and gradual fullness.

A GALA COSTUME

Gertrude Michael, is dressing in real gala fashion in this cold weather.

With a gray woollen costume, Miss Michael wears a bright red jumper, a gray jacket with a bright red quill, bright red gloves and black shoes with bright red buckles.

THE BEST-DRESSED WOMAN

Another effective gown was worn by Carole Lombard, recently elected Hollywood's best-dressed woman, whose next film is "RUMBA."

Vaguely reminiscent of an Irene Castle style was this grey chiffon gown with full circular skirt opened down the front and banded in a double row of platinum fox to give a bouffant effect. Underneath a slim skirt of gray satin shimmered. The neckline of the gown was low with a little fullness supplied with shirring.

Carole's wrap or grey roma was covered solidly by vertical rows of platinum fox and tied around the waist, giving an amusing bloused effect.

AN EARRING FAD

Kathleen Burke, featured in Paramount's great spectacle LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER—has just launched a novel earring fad.

With a diaphanous dance frock of grey chiffon Miss Burke uses a pair of diamond circlet earrings, but she doesn't wear them on the lobe of the ear as one might think.

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THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great
Artist—The Most Charming
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(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)



The Duke and Duchess started with surprise when a beautiful girl entered with Bandini.

Benvenuto Cellini, a Florentine, was the greatest goldsmith of the 16th century. He was likewise a hot-tempered fighter and a famous lover. After myriad adventures and dangers throughout Italy, he returns to Florence and does notable work for Alessandro de' Medici, Duke of Florence. Here he finds Della, his one real love, a lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Florence, but the Duchess is beginning to fall in love with Benvenuto, after her manner of falling in love with many a stalwart young man. Benvenuto also has many enemies, among them the chancellor, who, in a list of alleged offenders, presents the name of Benvenuto for immediate hanging.

"Benvenuto?" Duke Alessandro exclaimed, when Ottaviano read his name from the list of men to be hanged.

"Of all," Ottaviano said, unable to hide the personal note of hatred in his voice. "Benvenuto's crimes are the worst—"

Chancellor Ottaviano paused and glared at the Duke, who has ceased listening to him and was telling a servant to have one of the perfume bottles refilled.

"Also, your Excellency," Ottaviano said, loudly, "there is Antonio da Lava of—"

What! the Duke exclaimed, irritably, "are there more?"

"Count Bronzio—"

"M-m-m-m, so? But look here, Ottaviano, he is a Borgia. We cannot hang a Borgia! Plague take all this delay, I must get to the stables and see the foal."

Quite true, Excellency, one does not hang Borgias, but there are other means.

The officials all nodded in agreement at this, smiling somewhat sardonically.

"Yes, there are other means, Ottaviano. Let me think." The Duke selected another recent bottle and sniffed at it meditatively.

"We will place hot eggs under his arm pits, soak his feet in brine and have goats lick them—"

The Duke paused to smile and take another sniff from the bottle of perfume—then his ears are to be severed. If he survives this hospitality of ours, we have further pleasing treatment to be administered. Come, the paper and the pen and I will sign the whole list for immediate execution."

Not Benvenuto.

Serving men brought a writing board, pen and ink, and Ottaviano, highly pleased that at last he would be rid of Benvenuto Cellini, smiled his delight.

The Duke took the paper, started to affix his signature and glanced at the list, this time he saw the name of Benvenuto. His mind had been so far afield when Ottaviano read it that it hadn't occurred to him that it was his favourite goldsmith.

"Benvenuto," the Duke was shocked and also angry.

"The same, Excellency," and Ottaviano was ready to enumerate his crimes, all greatly exaggerated.

"I wish Benvenuto would stop killing people," he complained.

"Now why does he have to be doing that all the time?"

Ottaviano stepped forward, still scowling, addressing the Cardinal. "It is not possible that His Eminence speaks in self-interest. Is it not true that the golden chalice which Benvenuto Cellini is making for you is but half finished?"

"That does not enter into it, Ottaviano!" the Duke cried, angrily. "I have said that Benvenuto will be punished."

"Mere punishment is not enough, Your Excellency—"

"I have spoken!" Duke Alessandro roared out in anger. "Either I am the Duke of Florence or I am not the Duke of Florence. Either you are the Duke of Florence or I am. One thing must be clear at once—WHO is the Duke of Florence?"

Ottaviano was too diplomatic to go too far. He bowed very low, almost too low to mean genuine servility.

"You are, Your Excellency," he said.

At this juncture the Duke was in for a surprise. The Duchess had more than one spy and tale-bearer looking out for her interests, and word had come to her that Benvenuto's name was on the list of doomed men.

And so, as Chancellor Ottaviano was assuring Alessandro that he was, indeed, the Duke of Florence, a herald entered and announced:

"Her Excellency, the Duchess of Florence!"

The Duke started, surprised and annoyed. "But I don't—" he stopped short in his peevish objection, for he saw that it was too late, the Duchess and her retinue appeared at the entrance of the council chamber. With a gesture that meant for her escort to remain at the entrance, the Duchess swept into the room as everyone arose gravely. She bowed to her husband as she reached the dais that served as a throne.

"My Lady," the Duke wheezed, "we are discussing grave matters of state and if—"

"I know not what you are discussing, my Lord," she replied, "but mine is also a grave matter—"

"We were discussing," Alessandro said, in a voice of importance, "one Benvenuto Cellini!"

"The goldsmith?" the Duchess cried, pretending great surprise.

"The same. And so you see, my Lady, if you will retire for—"

"By a most remarkable coincidence, my Lord, we are each bent on discussing the same subject," and with that she seated herself on the throne beside the Duke with great complacency, as one about to settle down for a long conference.

Cardinal di Pisa arose at this.

"My sentiments," he said, "are those of Your Excellency. If you destroy in his prime this greatest of all goldsmiths, you will have destroyed the very traditions of Florence."

"There you are," the Duke said, happily.

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THE ROMANCE OF BALI

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In view of the forthcoming visit of the Royal Balinese dancers to Hong Kong, we reproduce below an extract from an interesting article written by Mr. A. D. Cohen for the "Malay Mail" about the city of Bali.

Mr. Cohen writes: In Bali you are never far from the mountains or the sea. The general picture is one of ricefields stretching as far as the eye can see. They reach up even to the summit of the hills. Some are green with the young padi, others, under water, reflect the sky. These two sheets of water may have something to do with it, like mirrors in a room, but one gets the impression of spaciousness and light. Beyond the rice-fields on one side is a shimmer of blue sea with distant headlands peering round the corner, on the other the three main peaks with whose forms you soon become familiar.

Among the rice fields, in paddy and kampong you see them at work, both men and women bare to the waist. One comes to like this artistic and laughter-loving people as one likes, few. There is panache in everything they do. Even the men are not above sticking a flower in their hair as they go about their work—a blood-red hibiscus in glossy black coils worn turban fashion.

As in Burma, and as not in India, the woman is the men's equal, when he is not her master. Those women of Bali! Much has been written about them and one goes expecting much. Not every Balinese woman walks like a duchess (or as a duchess is supposed to walk), but most of them have a dignity and grace not usually found among working people. This upward carriage is sometimes attributed to the fact that they are forever carrying things on their heads.

The life of the people centres round the temples. If you are lucky enough in Bali when some festival is afoot you will meet a procession of women dressed in rich silks and brocades, balancing on their heads trays of fruit and flower, offerings these, with silk parasols raised high over them as they make their way to the temple chanting in unison.

It was in front of the same temple the following evening that I saw my first mystery play. These sacred dramas or pantomime, performed to the music of the gamelan (Balinese orchestra) are ballets rather than plays. They have no speaking part properly so-called and their plots are native enough. A mythical animal faced a hairy, long-nailed and altogether unprepossessing goliard of a figure. Both cut capers to the music, now advancing, now retreating. From time to time the animal would retire, put off its sheepskin and the two men who played it would rest on a mat at the far end till their turn came again.

This advance and retreat continues apace. There is apparent reluctance to come to the climax, to Western ears, a wearisome repetition both in the music and the action. True, there are a number of minor climaxes, when the gamelan goes all out, the man of gongs, like a jazz player, swaying furiously from side to side as he reaches out for his furthest notes. The storm of sound—a teapop storm, it turns out—subsides and is followed again by a tinkling, soft, and infinitely sweet rhythm on the xylophones.

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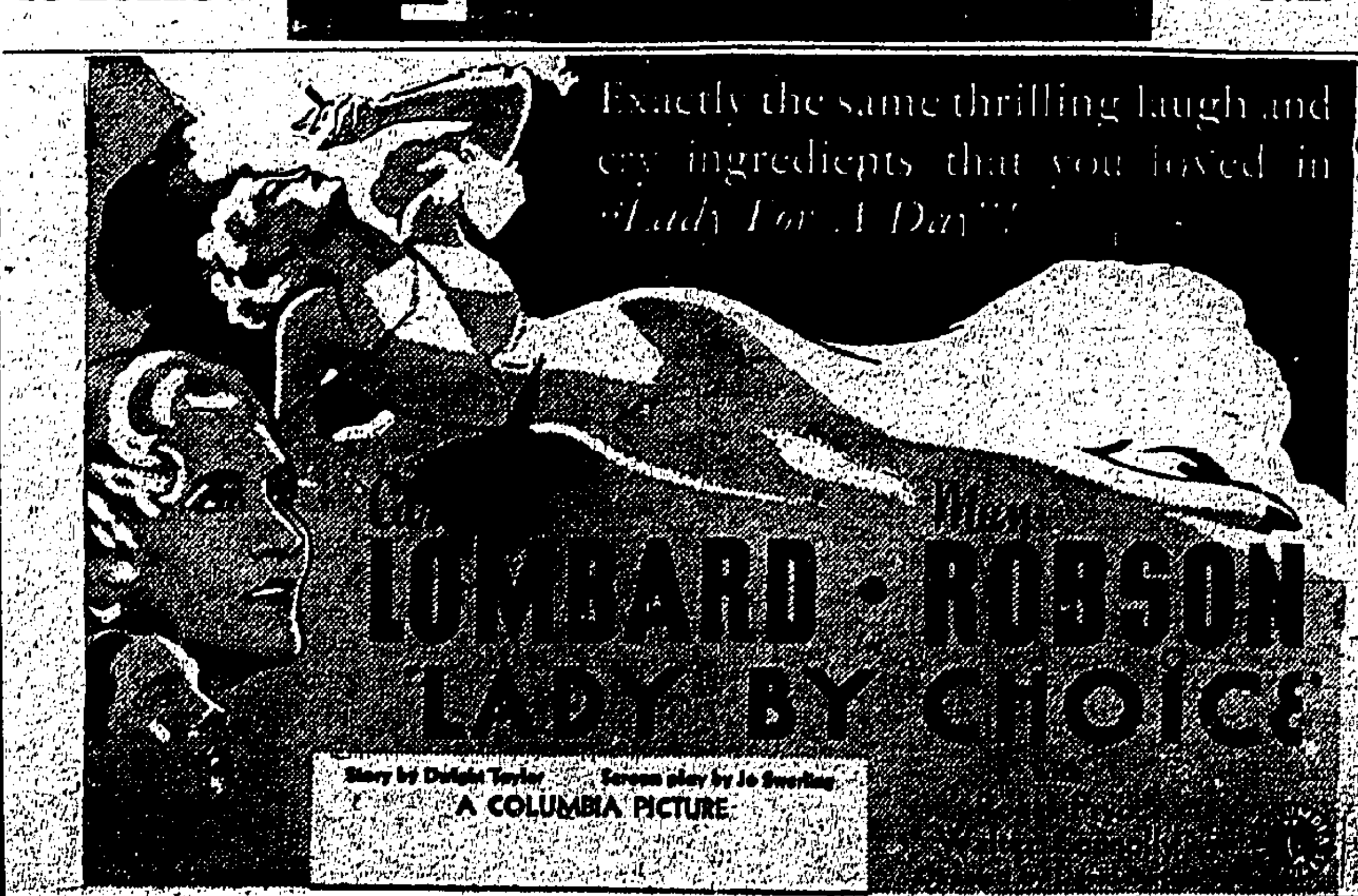
Coming On Sunday
To The King's

There is an interesting "story behind the story" in Jesse L. Lasky's choice of Helen Kennedy to head the technical staff on "The White Parade," when it was filmed at the Fox studios, with Loretta Young and John Boles. The picture comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday and is rated as one of the biggest screen stories of the year.

Several months ago, when Jesse Lasky, Jr., teamed up with Rian James to write the story of "The White Parade," dealing with the three years of intensive training which young girls must undergo to become nurses, he was stricken with appendicitis. He was rushed to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, and the unruly appendix was removed.

Assigned to his case, on "private duty" was Miss Kennedy, veteran staff nurse, who made an instant hit with the young writer for her sympathetic and intelligent handling of her patient. During his convalescence, young Mr. Lasky insisted she be retained on his case.

Months later, to the surprise of Miss Kennedy, came a letter from Jesse Lasky, Sr., seeking an interview. Result of the interview was Miss Kennedy's engagement as chief technical advisor on "The White Parade."

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Seldom has a local picture opening been awaited with such locale interest as that of "A Girl of the Limberlost" which opens today at the Alhambra Theatre for a run of 4 days.

The reason for the enthusiasm is the great popularity. Gene Stratton Porter's novel, and the fact that the coming screen-play is adapted from one of the best sellers. More than 1,750,000 copies of the novel have been sold since it was first published in 1910, and it is estimated that it has been read by more than 12,000,000 persons.

Another reason which forecast a successful local run for the picture is the excellent cast assembled by Monogram Studio executives. Playing the dramatic role of the mother is Louise Dresser, one of the screen's leading portrayals of mother roles, who will be remembered for her sterling performances in "The Goose Woman" and "Mother Knows Best." Ralph Morgan plays the sympathetic role of Wesley Sinton, while Marian Marsh portrays the title role. Others in the cast are Helen Jerome Eddy, Henry B. Walthall, Eddie Nugent, Barbara Bedford, Betty Blythe, and G. G. Parrish, Wampas baby star.

The novel was adapted by Adele Comandini who also adapted the famous Bronte classic, "Jane Eyre," while Christy Cabanne handled the direction.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—

"Peck's Bad Boy"

QUEEN'S—

"Lady By Choice"

ORIENTAL—

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC—

"Black Cat"

ALHAMBRA—

"A Girl of The Limberlost"

Coming

KING'S—

"The White Parade"

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"Evelyn Prentice"

ORIENTAL—

"Treasure Island"

"Son Of A Sailor"

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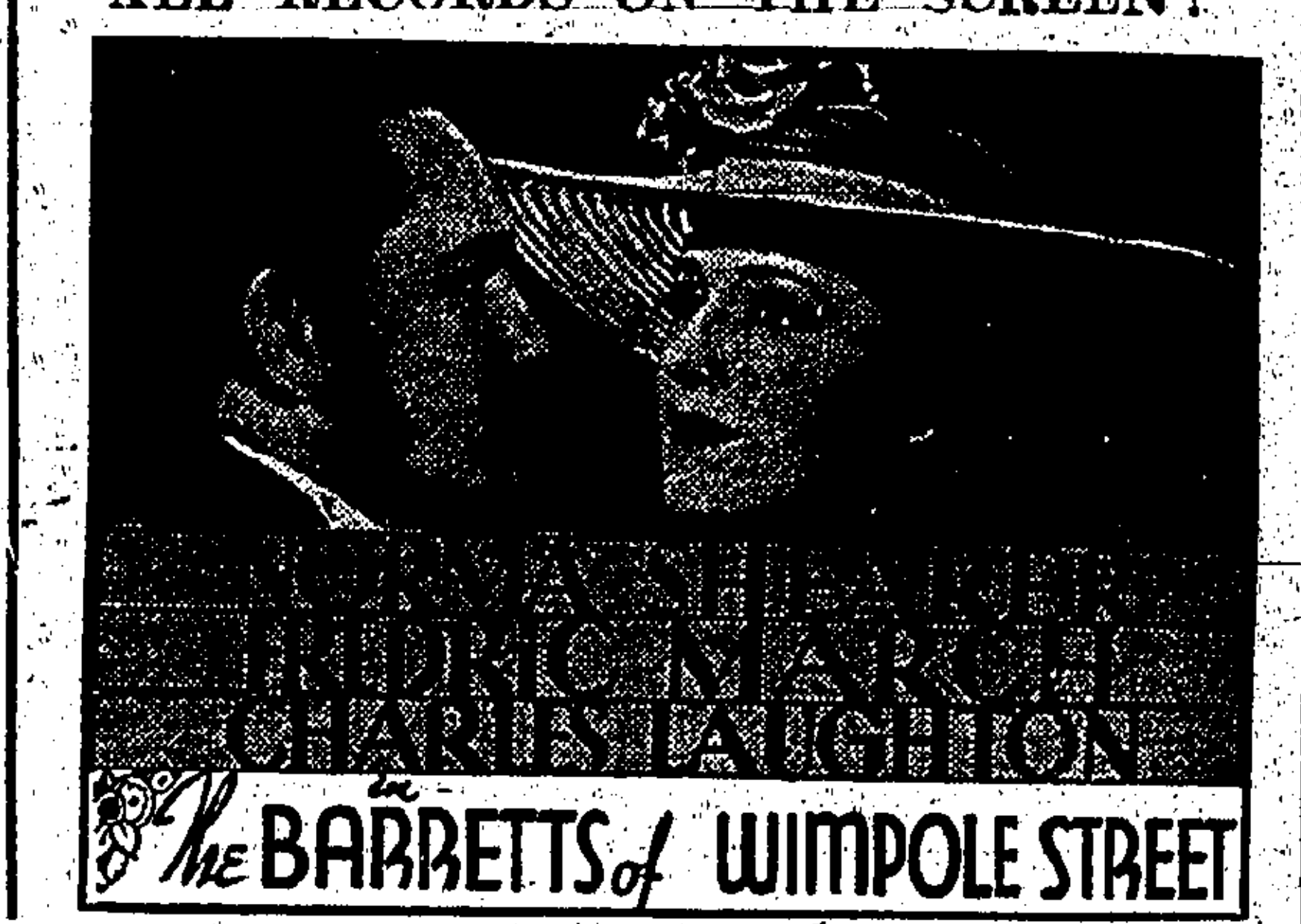
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With Carol Lombard and May Robson in the leading roles "Lady by Choice" which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday is a picture well worth seeing.

The picture is based on a somewhat similar theme as that excellent film "Lady for a Day," and tells the story of two women, Alabama, a publicity-seeking fan dancer, and Patsy Patterson, a broken down old lady who is addicted to gin.

As a publicity stunt, Alabama's press agent has her arrested for doing the dance. The result is that she gets reams of front page publicity, but at the same time draws a warning from the police court judge that any further performance of the same dance will get her a sentence.

As another publicity stunt, Alabama adopts a "mother" from an old ladies' home. The mother is Patsy Patterson, the derelict, who has been sent there by a kindly judge to keep her off the streets.

Once adopted, Patsy refuses to leave and begins to interfere in Alabama's business and love affairs. She attempts to make the young girl a stage star but when she fails, Alabama declares she will try her own way. She seeks out a rich young man, who happens to be the son of Patsy's former lover, and intends to marry him for his money. However, she falls in love with him and refuses to go through with her original scheme despite the young man's willingness.

How Patsy bridges the gap together furnishes the climax of a really interesting story.

As Patsy, May Robson gives a splendid characterization while Carol Lombard as the fan dancer

contributes one of the finest performances of her career. Roger Pryor does well as the young man while Walter Connolly's portrayal of the judge is excellent. The picture has humour, drama and a heart-thrilling romance, and provides really good entertainment.

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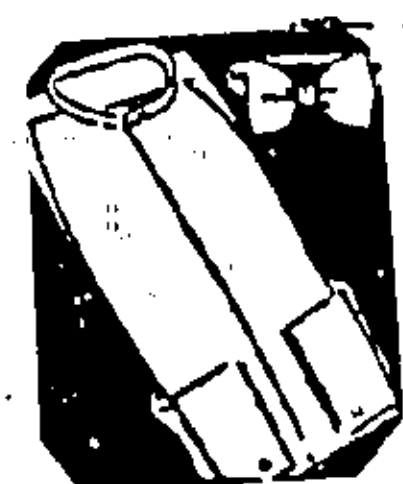
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Around the Courts

MARINE COURT CASES

Conveying Prostitutes

Leung Kam, master of a passenger boat, made his appearance before the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, on a charge of unlawfully using his passenger boat for the conveyance of four prostitutes on board last Wednesday evening.

The accused pleaded guilty and told the Court that he did not know they were prostitutes.

A fine of \$50 or in default six weeks hard labour was imposed.

Lying In-Shore

For unlawfully lying their boats in-shore at a distance of less than 100 yards from the Low Water Mark, during prohibited hours last Wednesday night, without a permit from the Harbour Master, seven Chinese boatmen and boatwomen were each fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

Unlawful Plying

Two Chinese boatmen Wong So and Li Yee, who were both charged with unlawfully plying their boats for hire within 300 feet of the U.S.S. Isobel at the Naval Anchorage, Hong Kong last Wednesday, were each fined \$5 or five days hard labour.

Carrying Excessive Passengers

A fine of \$10 or in default, one week's hard labour was imposed on Mak Wing, master of a passenger boat, who was charged with unlawfully carrying 10 passengers in excess on board his boat last Wednesday afternoon.

Causing Obstruction

Charged with unlawfully lying her boat at the east side of the Blake Pier in such a way as to obstruct the free access of other vessels last Wednesday, Leung Yee, mistress of a cargo-boat was fined \$10 or one week's hard labour.

No Mast Light While Under Way

For failing to carry a white light at the top of the mast while under way in Victoria Harbour last Wednesday night, Chung Kam Hol, master of a fishing junk, was convicted and fined \$10 or one week's hard labour.

ROBBER COMMITTED

Committal proceedings against Tsang Pang Sum alias Tsang Shing, a 20 year old unemployed Chinese, were concluded yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy when Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham committed the defendant to take his trial at the next Criminal Session.

It will be recalled the defendant was charged on two counts of armed robbery by three or more at two different huts in the Takuling Village, Kowloon City on January 30 between midnight and 1 a.m. when the occupiers of the two huts were robbed of various articles of clothing and property.

Yesterday's hearing was confined to Police evidence in which Sgt. T. R. Hunter, officer on duty at the Kowloon City Police Station, deposed to the arrival of the defendant at the station in the custody of the complainants. Defendant was bleeding from a head wound and when searched three pairs of stockings were found on him. A razor was produced by Li Fat as being picked up on the way to the station alleged to have been thrown away by the defendant.

Chinese Constable Chai Cheuk testified as to the search made after which Detective Sgt. Li Sung told the court of the search conducted in the vicinity of the crime where several articles of the huts.

Sub-Inspector Robert Cunningham deposed to the finding of a box containing three pairs of earrings near the locality after which Sub-Inspector T. Carson related to the charge made in his presence. Foo Yuk Ching, interpreter at the Kowloon City Police Station produced the statement made by the defendant when charged.

The defendant when asked what he had to say denied that he took part in the robbery. Defendant also made allegations of assault.

His Worship committed the defendant.

DEMANDING MONEY WITH MENACES

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, Lai Wah Tong was summoned by Chan Kam-Pui, managing partner of a shop dealing in glassware, for demanding \$150 from him with menaces.

W. K. Robinson appeared for the prosecution while Mr. H. L. Dennis represented the defendant.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Robinson stated that complainant was a managing partner of a shop dealing in glassware. On February 10, several telephone calls were received at various hours of the day but complainant did not answer them. The telephoning continued on the 11th and the 12th. The voice over the telephone was similar to that of Lai Wah Tong. The person demanded \$150 and said that if he did not receive the money, complainant was to take care of himself as something would happen to him. Complainant consulted a friend, who advised him to inform the Police, which he did. Later complainant met defendant at Po Kwong Restaurant, where the latter demanded the \$150. Complainant refused but offered him \$10. Two policemen then came and arrested defendant. Defendant was asked to make a statement in the Police Station, and he said that he asked complainant to pay him back some money but he did not touch the \$10 note.

Mr. Robinson proposed to call witnesses to support his outline, but his Worship said that he must be satisfied that the voice that spoke to complainant could be identified as that of defendant. His Worship found the case not proved and dismissed the summons.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT PASSPORTS

On charges of entering the Colony without valid passports, two Russians, Vladislav Mazurek, 22, unemployed electrician, and Alexander Menko, 29, unemployed mechanic, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour. They were also ordered to be expelled.

It was stated they arrived from Canton by train and alighted from the rear, emerging from the Holt's Wharf bridge instead of passing through the barrier at the Kowloon Railway Station. They were arrested by Det-Sgt. Kriloff, of the Special Branch, outside the Star Ferry wharf.

Detective-Sergeant Russell stated that Mazurek was in Hong Kong on February 11 and apparently stowed away to Manila on an Empress liner. The Manila authorities sent him back to Hong Kong where he was warned and sent to Canton.

Mazurek pleaded his mother was ill in Harbin at present and he wanted to go to her. Menko stated his wife was in Shanghai.

UNLAWFUL PURPOSE

Chung Kam, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy with being found in a matchbox at Mosque Junction for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant told his Worship he went to find a man named Chung Chiu. He admitted threatening complainant because he wanted complainant to let him free on account of his (defendant's) previous appearances in Court.

Detective-Sergeant P. O. Guild stated that enquiries made revealed there was no man by the name of Chung Chiu at that particular matchbox in the vicinity but enquiries had not been made there. It was alleged that while complainant was asleep he heard a match being struck. He jumped up and saw the defendant. He grappled with him and the defendant produced a knife and threatened to stab him. Defendant ran out but was caught by a Chinese in European clothing, and he was handed over to an Indian constable.

The case was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries at all the matchboxes at Mosque Junction in an effort to find Chung Chiu.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Sentence of two month's hard labour was passed by Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Lai Yuk, 41, who was charged with being in possession of 21 counterfeit Hong Kong 10-cent pieces.

It was stated that defendant was arrested on Wednesday in Hankow Road, near Peking Road, on information given to the Police.

Li Shek, a Chinese detective, testified that he was on duty in Hankow Road at 1.45 p.m. on Wednesday when he stopped the defendant and searched him. As the result of the search over \$2 in Hong Kong ten-cent pieces were found, but this money was discovered to be counterfeit. In another pocket several coins were

WOMEN ROBBED BY FOOTPADS

Two Cases Reported

A married woman named Lau Chu-Sing, 23, was attacked by footpads at Castle Peak Road on Monday and robbed of jewellery worth \$320.

In a report to the Police, the woman said she had been visiting a nunnery in the district, and on returning to the main road for the purpose of boarding a bus, she was intercepted by two men. A male companion who was with her appears to have offered very little opposition to the robbers, as they proceeded to dispossess her of her personal trinkets. These included two gold bangles, a finger ring, and a platinum wrist watch. The men then escaped.

Another Case

Lai Chuen, a nurse at the Kwong Wah Hospital, was the victim of a robbery in Kwong Wah Street, on Wednesday. The robber, who had the appearance of being a workman, and who resorted to the use of pepper, made his escape after snatching a handbag, containing some money.

LOCAL ESTATES

Ip Shiu-no, widow, of 54, High Street, who died on October 28, left local estate sworn under \$33,700. Probate was granted to Fung Honshan, nephew, of 79, Bonham Strand East; Fung Yuk-lip daughter, of 54, High Street; and Fung Yat-ling, of 91, Argyle Street, head of the Fung clan of the deceased's husband.

Local Estate to the Value of \$137,700 has been left by Fung Shun-shan, retired merchant, of 2A, High Street, who died on January 13. Probate of the estate was granted to Fung Fong-shi, widow, and Fung Man-shui, both of the same address.

found but these were genuine currency. Defendant told him that he had been given the counterfeit coins to sell.

STOWAWAYS CHARGED

Heinrich Fiesenberg, 24, German, and Alex Kazochenko, 28, Finn, were charged before Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stowing away on the German steamer Friderun from Hong Kong on February 6.

It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Davies that inquiries made by the Police elicited the fact that the defendants came down from Canton early in February and stayed in Hong Kong for a few days. They hid themselves on the Friderun thinking that she was going up to Shanghai, whereas in fact she was proceeding south. They were discovered when the ship was some way out at sea. The Friderun met the Bremerhaven on the way and as the latter was coming to Hong Kong, the master of the Friderun asked if she could take the two stowaways back there. The captain of the Bremerhaven agreed and the transfer was made at sea.

The two men pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$50 or one month's hard labour.

Capt. S. H. Loud, master of the s.s. Tehekam, was fined \$125 by Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing cargo to be worked on board the ship on February 17 without a permit from the Harbour Master. Defendant admitted the charge.

Kwok Nam, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of an attache case containing surgical instruments and drugs to the value of \$250, from private car No. 3760, property of Dr. H. el Arcull. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and also ordered to pay \$100 amends or, in default, an additional two-months hard labour.

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MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Further Evidence Called

Further evidence was called by the prosecution when Leung Yim, a lorry driver, made his third appearance before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday charged with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk So, a 7-year-old boy.

It will be recalled that the charge arose through a motor accident on Island Road on the afternoon of January 29 this year when eight persons were seriously injured, three of whom subsequently dying in hospital, as the result of injuries received when their car was pierced through by a load of iron bars carried in lorry No. 931, of which accused was alleged to be the driver.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, while Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., watched the proceedings on behalf of the family of one of the dead man, Joseph Hau, the driver of the car involved in the accident.

Hau Ching, 20, giving evidence said that he was one of the occupants in the car, on the afternoon of January 29. They had arrived at the Repulse Bay Hotel but as they were coming back, witness saw the truck driven by accused coming from the opposite direction in the middle of the road. His own car was travelling about 5 or 6 feet from the wall. The lorry came from an oblique direction and collided with the car he was travelling on in the middle part, the bars that the lorry carried swept the hood off the car. Witness did not see any more as he fainted.

Lua Ching Kai, 18 years of age, brother of that witness, also an occupant in the car, stated that he was seated at the back seat on the extreme left and he was sure that the car was 5 to 6 feet from the wall. Witness corroborated the last. He was, however, not hurt, but he felt a pain on the

ISTANBUL CITY PLAN COMPETITION

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Istanbul, Feb. 27.

The first prize in the international competition for the best city plan regarding the development of Istanbul for building purposes and improvement in traffic circulation was awarded on Wednesday by the City Council to the architect, Professor Hermann Ehligoetz of the Berlin Technical College by 22 out of the total of 29 votes. Ehligoetz's plan provides for the widening of the harbour, the building of two new bridges at Goldenhorn as well as the construction of an underground railway.

head. Lau Cheuk Man, sitting next to witness was bleeding and witness helped him to stop the blood. The lorry went on some distance along the road after the collision before it stopped.

Sergeant George Fryer said that on the afternoon of January 29, under instructions, he went to the scene of the accident. He arrived there at about 3.45 and saw the car, badly damaged, lying very near the wall. The lorry was there too and after binding the bars, four or five of which were jutting out from the back of the lorry, he drove it to the Wanchai Police Station with the driver of the lorry. At the Wanchai Station, the lorry was weighed. Soon after the lorry was brought to Central Police Station and later accused was put into custody.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said that the lorry was not hard to control except at one instance, when travelling down Wong Nei Chong Gap he found the foot-brakes to be in a very poor condition. Witness then used the hand-brakes, but they were only just a bit better. He, however, managed to stop the lorry with both brakes.

Lo Cho Wah gave evidence as lending the car to Joseph Hau, one of the deceased, who was driving the car.

After formal police evidence was called, His Worship adjourned hearing to March 5 at 2.30 p.m.

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THE FLOWER SHOW

Successful Exhibition By Horticultural Society

The Horticultural Show held yesterday at Volunteer Headquarters was the most successful held here for many years. Under the inspiring leadership of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram, and of Lady Peel (who is a very keen gardener) the Society has grown and prospered. So many were the exhibits that there was not room for all of them in the huge maished, and a number of plants attracted admiration outside.

Many and varied were the flowers displayed and it would be impossible to enumerate them all, but we must mention the beautiful cactus-dahlias exhibited by Lady Southorn and the huge mauve double-dahlias sent by Lady Peel. Mrs. Dunbar's selected carnations were lovely too, and so were the violets of Mr. Des Voeux. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong's pots of mignonette made one homesick for an English garden and the freesias of Mr. W. H. Bell were most delightful.

The tall pots of climbing nasturtiums sent by Mr. Quist were very much admired. Mr. Des Voeux won prizes for his lovely roses of course, and Mr. Compton's sweet-peas were a dream of delight.

There was always a group of admirers round the pansies and the table decorations too attracted a lot of attention. Mrs. Bagram carried off the first prize with her big bowl of assorted tulips but Mrs. Butcher (with mauve sweet peas) and Mrs. Bernard Brown (with shaded pink on a tinted tablecloth) ran her very close.

A new and delightful feature was the display of Japanese dwarf trees and miniature-landscapes—the mossy stones were unusual and artistic—the dwarf-wisteria in flower of Mr. L. Sheung Ming attracted universal admiration and so did the budding tree of Mr. L. M. Shan and the evergreen tree displayed by Mr. P. N. Law.

The Winners.

The winners of the Challenge Cups were as follows:—

Pot Plants (Open)—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Pot Plants (Peak)—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Vegetables (Open)—Mr. J. W. Franks.

Vegetables (Peak)—Mr. W. H. Bell.

Cut Flowers (Open)—Lady Peel.

Cut Flowers (Peak)—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup (General)—Mrs. Bagram.

The prizes were presented by Lady Peel (herself a notable prize-winner). Afterwards little Nera Green came shyly forward to offer a very pretty basket of flowers.

Among those present were: His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Commodore and Mrs. F. C. Elliott, Sir William and Lady Shenton, Mrs. Own-Hughes, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Eric Grimbale, Dr. and Mrs. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. H. Hallows, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Moxon and many others.

Sir William Hornell's Speech

The proceedings concluded with a most interesting speech made by

the President, Sir William Hornell who said:—

"Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Readers of Voltaire will remember Candide's summing up of his philosophy of life. He had come to the end of his adventures which had carried him from Peru to China, and he had been listening to ope who had been giving him all kinds of wise advice. 'That is well put' replied Candide, 'but we must cultivate our garden.' Unfortunately in these days of town development and progress, private gardens are becoming fewer.

In many cities there are lovely public gardens. But for the born gardener nothing is, or ever can be, a substitute for the plants which he nurses himself. Then, this Colony has its own peculiar difficulties. Its climate is capricious, and good earth is not to be found merely for the digging.

"We must not complain about scientific progress, town planning and all that, for we are assured that engineering science if only we will really encourage engineers will cure all our evils, domestic, social and political. But the un-fully-wills and affections of sinful men will remain. And I hope that there will never come a time when the human race will become so civilized that it will not want flowers.

Anyway, the Horticultural Society of Hong Kong is going to do what it can to make any such development impossible, that is why a lazy lover of flowers like myself—a small vicarious gardener—is sincerely grateful to all those who have worked so hard this year, many not for the first or we hope the last time, to make that flower show a success.

Sir William also expressed the thanks of the Society to the following:

Dady Peel for distributing the prizes.

Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and the parade ground.

The Hon. Inspector General of Police for the assistance rendered by the police and the fire brigade.

Capt. R. B. Davies R.N., for lending the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. "Cornwall."

Mr. M. J. Quist for presenting two prizes for Dahlias and two for Bulbs.

The Judges, the Commodore, Mr. Andrew Tze, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hoare and Mr. J. T. Bagram the indefatigable Secretary a delightful programme of music was given by the band of H.M.S. Cornwall and a delicious tea served in the garden gave full opportunity to rest and enjoy it.—(By "Prudence").

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Several Bills Passed

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 2) dated February 14, 1935 was adopted.

The meeting was presided over by H.E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and there were present:—

The Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.). The Hon. The Colonial Secretary (Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The Hon. The Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster).

The Hon. The S.C.A. (Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Hon. The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor).

The Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackle.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Dr. T'so Seen Wan, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nin and Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of the following Bills:—

"A Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1901."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bills were read a first time.

The following Bills passed through their final stages:—

"A Bill to amend the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to amend the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance, 1930."

Urban Council

The Attorney-General then presented the Report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances," and moved that the Bill as amended by the Standing Law Committee and published in the "Gazette" of the 22nd February, 1935, be substituted for the Bill as read a second time, and that it be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

The Attorney-General said:—

This Bill was considered by the Standing Law Committee at a meeting on the 14th February and as the result of such consideration the following recommendations are made by the Committee:—

1. Clause 3 (2)

Substitute "Two" for "Three" in the first line.

2. Clause 3 (4) (i)

Delete and substitute "(i) certificated officers of the British Mercantile Marine, and"

3. Clause 3 (9)

Substitute "six" for "five" in the first line.

4. Clause 6

Delete the comma after "candidate" in the fifth line.

5. Clause 18 marginal note

Insert "2" after "No." in the penultimate line.

Food and Drugs

The Attorney-General next presented the report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to make better provision for the Sale of Food and Drugs in an unadulterated state," and moved that the Bill as amended by the Standing Law Committee and published in the "Gazette" of the 22nd February, 1935, be substituted for the Bill as read a second time, and that it be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

He said: This Bill was considered by the Standing Law Committee at a meeting on the 21st February and as the result of such consideration the following recommendations are made by the Committee.

Clause 23

(a) Insert a comma after "shall" in line 2.

(b) Insert a comma after "request" in line 4.

Boarding House

The Attorney-General also presented the report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to amend the Boarding-house Ordinance, 1917," and moved that the Bill be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

LADIES RECREATION CLUB

Successful Year Reported

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Recreation Club was held last evening at the Club's premises with Mrs. Sommerfelt in the Chair.

Mrs. Sommerfelt reported a very successful year despite the fact that the income was reduced by \$125. The liquid cash position was in a sounder state than the previous year.

In the course of the meeting a proposal that the running of the Ladies Singles Championship be passed over to the Lawn Tennis Association was adopted.

Chairman's Speech

In addressing to meeting the Chairman said: The report and accounts for the past year having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The year's working has resulted in a net profit of \$1,350.53, as opposed to a loss of \$814.76 for the previous year.

In 1933 the year's working was saddled with a sum of \$3,421.11 for repairs and maintenance, whereas last year's working is charged with only \$1,216, and as a result of the saving, despite the fact that our income is reduced by \$125, the working shows the profit already referred to. I think members will agree with me that the expenditure for the past two years under this heading is more than justified by the state of the Club house and courts generally.

Other items of expenditure compare favourably with the previous year. To turn to the Balance Sheet, entrance fees show a reduction of \$285, compared with 1933. This the direct result of fewer applications for membership has fallen from 366 to 347.

Your Committee were regretfully forced to cancel the annual tournament owing to lack of support. We entered a team for the Ladies' Inter-Club Shield. Although we were the holders the match was played at the U.S.R.C. as the L.R.C. has not sufficient grass courts.

We appreciate the gesture of the U.S.R.C. in allowing the match to be played on their Courts. The result was a victory for the U.S.R.C.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to my Committee for their assistance and co-operation during my year of office, and in particular to Mrs. Hazell, our Hon. Treasurer and Mrs. Pearson, our Hon. Secretary.

I now have much pleasure in proposing that the report and accounts for the year 1934 as presented be adopted.

THE V.D.M.A.

Meeting of Kowloon Tong Branch

A meeting of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church branch of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association was held last night, when the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., presided. The allocation of \$200 for the central funds of the Association was approved, and the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:

Chairman:—Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. George She.

Committee:—Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. S. Urquhart, and Mr. Walter Sue.

After the meeting an interesting address on Missionary work in the Canton river delta was given by Deaconess Vincent.

He said: This Bill was considered by the Standing Law Committee at a meeting on the 22nd February with the result that the Committee recommends that it be passed without amendment.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the above Bills were passed through the final stages.

The meeting then adjourned until March 14.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Votes totalling \$11,710 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed, over which the Colonial Secretary presided.

Referring to an item for \$770.00 required for rent of office, etc., for the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, the Chairman said: "The Naval Volunteer Commandant has satisfied the Government that an office on the ship moored in the stream was quite unworkable. They must have an office on land and preferably near the business centre of the town."

The report and accounts were seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, and adopted unanimously.

The Chairman stated that for the past two years, the Ladies Singles Championship had been run under the auspices of the U.S.R.C. in consequence of this having been turned over to them by the L.R.C., which found itself unable to provide full facilities on account of insufficient grass courts. She proposed that the L.R.C. should give up the management of this Championship and turn it over to the Lawn Tennis Association.

This proposal was carried by the meeting. On the grounds of economy in upkeep and of its more frequent use otherwise, the Chairman took up the question of converting their only grass court into a hard court. After some discussion, the majority of the members present voted in favour of the change. It was indicated that this question would be dealt with at a later date.

Office Bearers

The following were elected office-bearers: Pres. Mrs. Sommerfelt; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Pearson; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Hazell; Committee: Mesdames Gilmore, Hardyside, Macadam, Kelvin-Stark.

Balloting Committee: Mesdames Church, Digby, Whyte-Smith, and MacDougall.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the President for her services during the past year.

MUSICAL TREAT AT ROSE ROOM

Enjoyable Italian Concert

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last evening, when the Dante Alighieri Association (Society of Italian Culture) gave a concert of enjoyable music from Italian composers of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth century.

The programme consisted mostly of choral music, including some of the most important religious compositions during the two centuries. In these renditions, the Choral Group, composed of many of the Colony's leading amateur vocalists, and the Salesian Boys Choir, are to be equally congratulated for the effective manner in which the numbers were carried out. The harmony of the combined choirs was specially good in "Come la neve al sole" (S. Ansanus). The two choirs, contributed six items, and their success was in no small measure due to the excellent conducting of Prof. E. Gualdi.

Mrs. M. H. Arnold's Cello solo was one of the most popular items of the evening, as were the vocal numbers of Mrs. J. Tetley and Miss Elvie Yuen. Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs rendered excellent accompaniment at the piano.

The choral group was composed of:

Sopranos
Miss E. Alves, Miss A. Choa, Miss P. Choa, Mrs. F. Gonzalez, Miss C. Hyndman, Miss E. Leung, Miss M. Pang, Miss E. Yuen, Miss B. Xavier and Miss M. Xavier.

Contraltos
Miss M. Braga, Miss T. Chenalloy, Miss J. Choa, Miss T. Gonsalves, Miss C. Pang, Mrs. A. E. Perry and Miss H. de Silva.

Tenors
Mr. E. Alves, Mr. G. D'Aquino, Mr. A. Botelho, Mr. M. Hirakawa and Mr. C. Xavier.

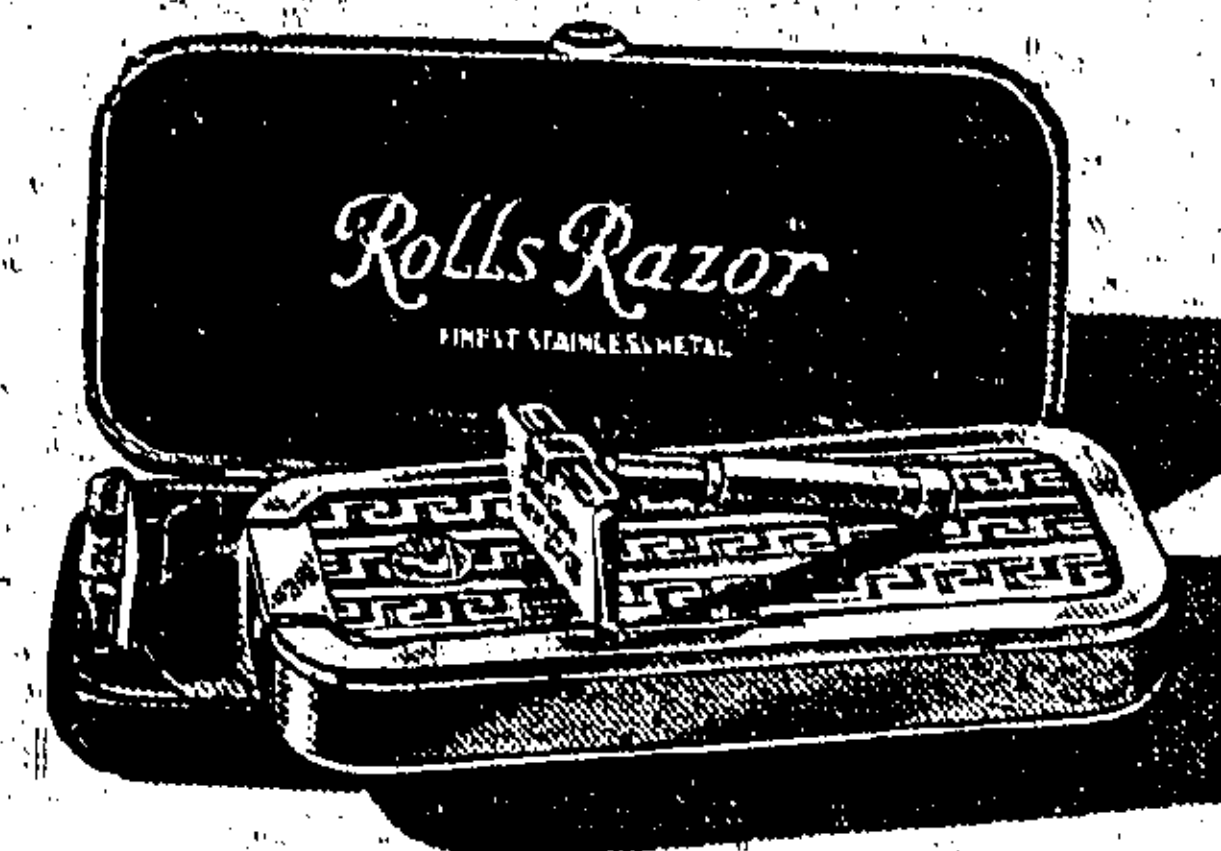
Basses
Mr. O. Accioli, Mr. N. U. Botelho, Mr. C. Chan, Rev. Fr. A. Grampa, Mr. A. C. Greaves and Mr. A. J. C. Taylor.

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PRETTY WEDDING

Manlove-Shengle

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was very prettily decorated yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lella Shengle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shengle, of Shanghai, to Lieut. Maxwell Manlove, of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment.

The Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., officiated, and appropriate music was provided by the band of the bridegroom's Regiment.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. C. Nazer, presented a charming picture in a beautiful gown of white georgette, with a pleated skirt and train with pearl trimmings. She wore hand-made lace and carried a Victorian bouquet made up with white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. P. M. Martin was the matron of honour and she wore an ensemble of powder blue crinkled crepe. The duties of best man were performed by Lieut. C. Jones, a brother-officer of the groom.

After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple left the Church under an archway of swords formed by brother officers.

A reception was subsequently held at the Peninsula Hotel where a large gathering of relatives and

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\$6 Dividend

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. the Directors will submit to Shareholders their report with a statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934.

The profit on working was \$255,208.77 as compared with \$207,993.91 in 1933.

The balance for the year after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees, allowing for Depreciation and other outgoings is \$544,754.66.

The amount brought forward from last year is \$311,929.31 making a total of \$856,683.97 for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following:—

To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share \$480,000.00

To pay a Bonus of \$0.50 per share 40,000.00

To transfer to Renewals Account 70,000.00

To carry forward 268,683.97

\$856,683.97

friends extended the customary congratulations to the happy couple.

Later in the evening, Lieut. and Mrs. Manlove left for Repplee Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE Final Dividend declared for
the Year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1934, at the rate of Three
Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 is
payable on and after the 25th
February, 1935, at the Office of the
Corporation, where shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the Office of Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th
March, 1935, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from Friday,
the 22nd February, 1935, to Thurs-
day, the 7th March, 1935, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. GRAYBURN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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FAMOUS SINGER
DEAD

Woman With Voice
Of An Angel

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 8.
The death of Madame Marcella
Sembrich, the famous opera singer
of a generation ago, who was de-
scribed by Franz Liszt as the
"Woman with the voice of an
angel," is announced in New York.
Madame Sembrich, who was in
her 77th year, made her debut in
London in 1880, singing as "Lucia"
at Covent Garden.

Fifteen seasons in St. Petersburg
and Moscow followed, but during
the intervals between these en-
gagements Madame Sembrich
toured England and the Continent.
In 1898 she joined the Metro-
politan Opera Company of New
York, where she reigned as "Queen
of Song" for more than a genera-
tion. She made her farewell ap-
pearance there in 1909.

Madame Sembrich was the
daughter of a Polish peasant, and
was born at Wladyslaw, a village
in Galicia. Her musical talents
developed so early that she began
her piano lessons at the age of
four and violin lessons when she
was contributing to the support of
her family by playing in public
when she was only twelve years
old.

DEATH

JUPP.—On February 10, 1935, at a
nursing home, Bickley, Kent
William Jupp, in his 82nd year.
Cremation private. No mourn-
ing, no flowers, by his own
express wish.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 1, 1935.

POLITICAL EVOLUTION
IN INDIA

At the commencement of the
India Bill debate Sir Samuel
Hoare's speech had the valuable
quality of reducing the matters
about which there were differences
to their real proportions. Rhetoric
about "abdication," "surrender,"
and "betrayal" may serve the
purpose of inflaming passion, but
is merely silly when the extreme
opponents of the Bill are prepared
to concede Provincial Autonomy
with a single reservation, and
when the objection to Indian
Federation is limited to the time
of its inauguration. There is no
party anywhere in the House of
Commons that is not deeply com-
mitted by its own declarations to
political advance in India. No
question of principle is any longer
in controversy. The doubts that
remain centre wholly round ex-
pediency. Nor is that surprising,
for, as Mr. Baldwin well said in
his broadcast address, the Indian
proposals have not been born in
any revolutionary atmosphere, but
are the evolutionary development
of the whole of British rule during
the last 100 years. The British
Parliament has been brought to
the point at which new decisions
have to be made, not because any
Government, Socialist or National,
became suddenly enamoured of
constitution-making, but because
India had plainly outgrown the
garments with which Parliament
provided her 15 years ago.

The Secretary of State bravely
faces the difficulty that the Mo-
derate parties in India have given
the proposals the coldest of re-
ceptions. It is not an Indian
characteristic to show joy in a
bargain until it is certain that the
last possible anna has been ob-
tained. Rejection of any Con-
stitution framed by Parliament, or
for that matter, by Mr. Lansbury,
was a certainty so far as the Indian
Congress was concerned. Yet the
imminence of the Bill now before
Parliament has forced Congress
members to fight the elections and
return to the Legislatures. For any
section to stand aside would be to
throw rule into the hands of its
opponents. Self-government con-
tains within itself the force that
compels co-operation. Respon-
sibility for legislation begets
responsibility among the members
of the Legislatures. Sir Samuel
Hoare affirms that truth when he
holds that if the vote in the Indian
Assembly could have decided the
fate of the trade agreement it
would have been given with more
regard to India's interests. A
responsible vote cannot be expect-
ed when, in fact, responsibility is
withheld.

RECALLING A DISASTER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 8.
Those too young to recall the
Titanic disaster can experience
something of the shock it caused
by reading Cmdr. Lightoller's
"Titanic and Other Ships," which
has just appeared.

He says that the delay of a wire-
less operator in sending a message
to the bridge was a direct cause of
the catastrophe.

This message, received from an-
other ship, reported heavy pack ice
and a great number of large ice-
bergs in a position right ahead of
the Titanic and not many miles
away.

Not realising the extreme urgency
of the message the operator laid it
aside until he had finished his ac-
counts.

Actually it never reached the
bridge.

That delay proved fatal and was
the main contributory cause to the
loss of that magnificent ship and
hundreds of lives.

Cmdr. Lightoller was the only
senior officer of the ship to be
saved. Subsequently he performed
brilliant service in the War.

NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

A Sure Way To National
Renaissance(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Feb. 18.
When the New Life Movement
was started by General Chiang
Kai Shek a year ago it was ac-
claimed by the press and critics
alike. Among the many reasons
that have contributed to the hu-
militations of this country, for-
eign aggressions comprise the
smaller half, while the greater
part lies in the individual fail-
ings of the Chinese people. In
trying to avert the tendency to-
wards national deterioration one
must first remove the roots of
these defects. This is the funda-
mental principle of the move-
ment.

In a speech to-day on the New
Life Movement at the Sun Yat-
sen memorial service at the Cen-
tral Kuomintang Headquarters,
commemorating the first anniver-
sary of its birth to-morrow, Mr.
Wang Ching Wei, President of the
Executive Yuan, reiterated that
the New Life Movement is a so-
cial force which aims at regulat-
ing and elevating the life of the
Chinese populace. There are two

main forces, Mr. Wang pointed
out, that regulate the life of the
people of a nation. The political
is embodied in the laws of a na-
tion, and the social is embodied
primarily in the moral standards
of the society. The New Life
Movement makes use of the latter
rather than the former for na-
tional rejuvenation.

President Wang characterized
those who doubt the effectiveness
of the power of persuasion—in
contradistinction to ignorant of
the influence of social forces.

National rejuvenation, President
Wang emphasized, depends much
upon the psychological re-orienta-
tion and moral uplift of the peo-
ple, and this could not be better
effected than by the New Life
Movement which fosters a new
spirit among the people and re-
gulates their life by the influence
of higher social standards.

In conclusion, President Wang
expressed the hope that every
citizen of the nation would pledge
his or her full support to the
movement as a sure way to na-
tional renaissance.

China United Press (by Mail)

REUNION WITH
GERMANYOfficial Ceremonies
In The Saar(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]

Saarbruecken, Feb. 27.
The solemn ceremony of trans-
ferring the executive power of the
Saar territory from the interna-
tional Saar Governing Commission
to the German Government will
take place on Friday forenoon in
the offices of President Knox of
the Commission. In the presence
of the Reichsminister of Interior,
Frick as official representative of
the Reich Government, and of
Baron Alois of the League's Saar
Commission who will open the
ceremony by delivering a speech
in French which will be immedi-
ately translated into German while
the subsequent address by Dr.
Frick will be translated into
French.

The historic act will be broad-
cast by all German radio stations.
Several hundred thousands visitors
from the Reich are expected to
arrive here before Thursday even-
ing in order to participate in the
celebration on the occasion of the

NEW POST FOR
MR. GAUSSLeaving Peiping
For Paris(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]

Peiping, Feb. 28.
Mr. Clarence Gauss, Counsellor
to the U.S. Legation at Peiping
has been appointed Counsellor to
the Embassy and Consul General
in Paris. Another agency recent-
ly incorrectly reported his trans-
fer as Counsellor in Berlin. Mr.
Gauss who spent his entire foreign
service of twenty-nine years in
China with brief intervals in the
State Department, goes to his first
European post in about a month's
time. His previous service in
China includes consular posts at
Shanghai, Tientsin, Amoy, Tsinan
and Mukden.

Reuter.

Saars reunion with the German
Fatherland on March 1. No less
than 110 special trains will con-
vey the visitors to the Saar, fifty
of these trains being reserved for
members of Stormtroop detach-
ments, labour camps and other Na-
tional-Socialist party organisa-
tions.

Transocean Kyo Min.

NAVIGATION ROUTES
IN CHINADefinite Plans For Opening
And Reconditioning(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Feb. 18.
With a view to promote domes-
tic shipping, definite plans for
the opening of navigation routes
have been mapped out by the
National Water Conservancy Com-
mission, under the National
Economic Council. Among the
most important shipping lines
under project are those along the
following waterways:—

- 1—The section of the Grand
Canal between Tientsin and
Hangchow will be made na-
vigable for 1,000-ton steam-
ers.
- 2—The Yellow River, the Grand
Canal and the Shaoching Ho,
in northern Shantung, will be
connected and made na-
vigable for 1,000-ton steam-
ers. The bay at Tangklokow,
near the mouth of the Yel-
low River will be dredged.
- 3—The Chang and Wei Ho, in
northern Honan, will link
up with the Grand Canal so
that 500-ton vessels may ply
between Paotow and Lin-
ting.
- 4—The Yen Ho, in northern
Kiangsu will be dredged so
that steamers of 1,000 tons
may be operated. Efforts
will also be made to improve
the mouth of the Kuan Ho,
in north-eastern Kiangsu.

5—The channel of the Yellow
River between Paotow and
Chungwei will be deepened
so as to allow for the opera-
tion of steamers of 1,000-
tons.

6—All rocks and other obstacles
along the Lanchow-Chung-
wei section of the Grand
Canal in Kansu, will be re-
moved by dynamite so as to
facilitate the operation of
200-ton steamers.

7—Dredging operations will be
conducted on the section of
the Yellow River between
Paotow and Tungkuang and a
200-ton steamer service will
be operated there.

8—The Paotow-Tungkuang sec-
tion of the Wei Ho and the
section of the Yellow River
between Tungkuang and Lin-
ting near the coast, will also
be made navigable for ves-
sels of 200 tons.

9—After the Yellow River is
dredged, ships of 500 tons
may ply between Cheng-
chow, in northern Honan,
and Tsinan.

10—Conservancy measures will
be taken on the Kan Ho, in
Kiangsi, and the Shing Ho,
in Hunan, so that 500-ton
vessels may be operated on
and from the said rivers to
the Yangtze River.

STRAIGHT FROM THE
SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

To-day is my birthday! I have
a pleasant feeling that whatever
I serve you up, you will have
to grin broadly and say:—"Yes,
of course, birthdays come but once a
year. Youth! Ah Youth!"

Birthdays, old cronies, bring
home to one forcibly the passing of
the years. Time like an ever roll-
ing stream is master of us all.
The great reaper's scythe will one
day glean all of us in to the
celestial barn.

But enough of this hogwash.
With the dollar the way it is,
life is hardly worth living, anyway.
Why not the rope, the razor, or the
small bottle of stuff as a gateway
to Paradise? Who would fardels
bear?

I will tell you. All over the face
of the globe, unmarked upon any
map, are people with great long
asses' ears wagging solemnly to
and fro, and asking to be pulled.
There is work to be done. Keep
your Napoleons and your Mussolinis,
your fine arts and little money
grubbing cheats, and leave me a
simple craftsman's job—to wield
the smoothing plane of ridicule,
to uncover the knots and flaws in
all the miniature gods that we set
up in the high places of our various
snobberies.

All of which amounts to prac-
tically nothing, as Eve remarked
when she saw the first fig-leaf.

FINANCIAL INTERLUDE

Child.—Father, I have seen within
the windows of a toyshop an
aeroplane, a most instructive toy
which it would be to your advan-
tage to purchase for me.

Father.—My child, your age is per-
haps too tender for you to have
realized that the dollar has risen
to such alarming heights that
I cannot afford to buy you new
clothes, let alone toys.

Child.—What is this dollar, father?
Father (gloomily).—It is the only
heavier-than-air machine that
has succeeded in remaining per-
manently above its normal level.

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TAIL PIECE
A BANKRUPT'S RUBAIYAT

Awake! For Spring in Sunny Icehouse Street
Has rocked the local dollar off its feet.
And frenzied brokers full of frantic doubt,
In brass-bound rickshaws take their mobile seat.

See, how their tempers grow more frayed, and shorter
Because the beastly thing is up a quarter.
Read, mark and learn, and inwardly digest.
Go home, and take more whisky with your water.

Drink up the wine; avert your weary eyes
From politics, where men of paltry size
Divert the issue with the dogs of war,
And babble endlessly about Mai Tsais.

What boot it if financial vultures shatter
The chances of rich food upon your platter?
Remember, if you haven't any cash
The dollar's value scarcely seems to matter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was a further advance of
a farthing in the rate of the Hong
Kong dollar yesterday, the opening
rate being 15.10/8d.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is
due this morning from Vancouver
via ports and will berth at the
Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for
Manila at 5 this afternoon.

His Excellency, The Right Hon.
Sir Leslie Wilson, G.C.B., P.C.,
C.M.G., and Lady Wilson are
passengers on s.s. Tandu from
Kobe en route to Brisbane. Sir
Leslie Wilson is the Governor of
Queensland.

The British destroyer Bruce and
the submarine Parthian will re-
turn from Singapore to-day.

A dance will be held at Lane
Crawford's Restaurant on Satur-
day from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. The
dance band of H.M.S. Hermes will
be in attendance. The price of ad-
mission is \$1.50 for gentlemen,
ladies by courtesy. The dance is
open to the public.

The next meeting of the Hong
Branch of the English Association

Child.—Are you being funny
father, or only silly?
Father.—Take that revolting piece
of toffee out of your mouth. I
was merely stating that I had no
money to buy you toys.

Child.—Cannot the Bank give you
some, father? I thought that
was what they were for.
Father.—They could, my child, but
they are building a new building
which is nearly, but not quite as
high as the dollar.

Child.—Why is the dollar so
high, father?
Father.—Nobody knows, Willie. But
broadly speaking it is because
the Americans are buying silver,
and India and China are buying
and selling it at the same time,
and the Slump and the Trade
Revival, and Speculation, and
Money being Tight, and bankers,
and brokers, and over-confidence
and timidity and a hundred and
one other things which are very
economic and technical, such
as uni-lateral purchases of basic
commodities. And then there
are Politics.

Child (moulishly).—I would rather
have my aeroplane.
MASKED BLONDE PROBE
Rapid developments have oc-
curred in this baffling mystery, and
Dr. Aufgang, who is working on
the case, expects to be able to make
a statement shortly.

"It all hinges," he said yester-
day, "upon the psychological
element in the case. If we could
prove that the blonde, although a
blonde, was brunette-minded, we
should be on the road to a solu-
tion."

Yesterday Dr. Aufgang attempt-
ed to apply third degree methods,
and gave Mrs. Ruglinson a num-
ber of sharp blows on the posterior
with a baseball bat in an endeav-
our to induce her to make a
statement. She made one, but I
fear it had little bearing on the
case, as she was heard to remark,
"Lay off my sit-upon you dirty old
geezer."

Read Our Great Serial Next Week.

THE AFFAIRS OF
SOSTENUTO BOLONI

Greatest lineshooter of all time.
The man that put the B. in Bull

TAIL PIECE
A BANKRUPT'S RUBAIYAT

Awake! For Spring in Sunny Icehouse Street
Has rocked the local dollar off its feet.
And frenzied brokers full of frantic doubt,
In brass-bound rickshaws take their mobile seat.

See, how their tempers grow more frayed, and shorter
Because the beastly thing is up a quarter.
Read, mark and learn, and inwardly digest.
Go home, and take more whisky with your water.

Drink up the wine; avert your weary eyes
From politics, where men of paltry size
Divert the issue with the dogs of war,
And babble endlessly about Mai Tsais.

What boot it if financial vultures shatter
The chances of rich food upon your platter?
Remember, if you haven't any cash
The dollar's value scarcely seems to matter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was a further advance of
a farthing in the rate of the Hong
Kong dollar yesterday, the opening
rate being 15.10/8d.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is
due this morning from Vancouver
via ports and will berth at the
Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for
Manila at 5 this afternoon.

His Excellency, The Right Hon.
Sir Leslie Wilson, G.C.B., P.C.,
C.M.G., and Lady Wilson are
passengers on s.s. Tandu from
Kobe en route to Brisbane. Sir
Leslie Wilson is the Governor of
Queensland.

The British destroyer Bruce and
the submarine Parthian will re-
turn from Singapore to-day.

A dance will be held at Lane
Crawford's Restaurant on Satur-
day from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. The
dance band of H.M.S. Hermes will
be in attendance. The price of ad-
mission is \$1.50 for gentlemen,
ladies by courtesy. The dance is
open to the public.

The next meeting of the Hong
Branch of the English Association

will be held on Tuesday, March 5
at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May In-
stitute, when Mrs. Christopher
Chancellor of Shanghai will ad-
dress the Association on "Some
Later Elizabethan Dramatists."

Far Eastern residents will be
interested to learn that among the
passengers booked from Europe who
joined the R.M.S. Empress of Japan
at Vancouver, B.C. on February 23,
1935, are the following:—Captain
Fred Langley, Mr. Gaston Blum,
Mr. G. Witthoefft, Mr. Harold
Ogden, Mr. K. E. Quick, Mr. H. A.
Allan, Mr. Mo Tsao, Mrs. N. M.
MacRae and Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Broadbent.

The Hong Kong Amateur
Dramatic Club has in active pre-
paration Noel Coward's "The Young
Ideas," which will be produced at
the China Fleet Club Theatre on
the nights of April 3, 4, 5 and 6.

One case of small pox and one
case of cerebro-spinal fever were
reported to the health authorities
during the 24 hours ended February
27.

NEWS SUMMARY

A meeting of the Legislative
Council was held when His Ex-
cellency the Governor presided.
Several Bills were read and con-
sidered. Page 7.

Mrs. Sommerfelt presided over
the annual general meeting of the
Ladies Recreation Club when a
very successful year was reported.
Page 7.

The annual Seven-a-Side Rugby
Football Tournament in aid of
Civilian and Service Charities is
being held next week on the Hong
Kong Football Club ground.
Page 10.

St. Andrew's Church was the
scene of a pretty wedding yester-
day when Miss Leila Shengle be-
came the bride of Lieut. Maxwell
Manlove of the East Lancashire
Regiment. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Horticultural
Society held a very successful show
at the Volunteer Headquarters yester-
day. Page 7.

A meeting of the Kowloon Tong
Anglican Church branch of the
V.D.M.A. was held last night.
Page 7.

The programme of fixtures of the
Open Singles Tennis Championship
matches during the coming week is
published on. Page 10.

Tsang Pang Sum was committed
to stand his trial at the next
Criminal Sessions on two charges
of committing armed robbery at
Kowloon. Page 6.

The fourteenth annual Kowloon
Marathon Race under the auspices
of St. Andrew's Club will be held
on Monday, March 18. Page 10.

Further evidence was called yester-
day when Leung Yin appeared at
the Central Magistracy again on
a manslaughter charge as a result
of a motor accident on Island
Road. Page 6.

The final of the Martin Cup
Boxing Tournament of the East
Lancs, was held last night. Page 10.

A very enjoyable concert of
Italian music was given in the
Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel
last night under the auspices of
the Italian Culture Association.
Page 7.

"IRON RATION"

Ideal Found After
Much Research

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 8.

Exhaustive researches have led
to the War Offices approving a new
form of iron ration for soldiers
consisting of pure cocoa, cocoa-
butter, milk protein and sugar.
Experiments with the iron ration
have gone on at intervals since
before the war, and its latest de-
cision is the result of many trials
conducted at the Royal Army
Medical College.

A hermetically-sealed container,
3 1/2 ins. square and one inch in
thickness, weighing 3 oz., accom-
modates the present iron ration—
a concentrated food in the form of
pemmican. It will in an emer-
gency, sustain a man for at least
24 hours.

Previously, chocolate, and then
coffee, were among the principal
ingredients of the ration. On
the eve of the Great War it was
decided that 12ozs. of choco-
late, the then approved emergency
diet, was unsatisfactory.

Substituted for it was a small tin
of preserved meat and some small
biscuits, tied up in a little bag, and
a packet containing a grocery
ration of sugar, salt and tea.

After the war experiments were
made with other ingredients. One
ration was flavoured with choco-
late and another with coffee. Re-
ports, after trials with both, in-
dicated that although neither type
compared favourably with the war
time preserved meat issue, they
were both superior to the emer-
gency ration tested in 1932.

The Medical College stated that
the sustaining properties of both
types were shown to be consid-
erably and were capable of bridging
a gap of 24 hours without produc-
ing undue thirst. The coffee

THE THIRD TRIAL COMMENCES

Echo Of The Hood-Renown Collision

London, Feb. 28. CAPTAIN TOWER WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY THE COURT MARTIAL WHICH WAS HELD AT PORTSMOUTH TO-DAY.

The last of the three Courts Martial opened at 10.00 a.m. when Rear-Admiral Tottenham presided. Rear-Admiral Troup was again prosecutor. Captain Tower was charged with that he did negligently or by default hazard H.M.S. Hood. He pleaded not guilty.

LENGTHY DELIBERATION

After members of the court had deliberated for seventy-five minutes the doors were re-opened and the spectators filed in and saw Sawbridge's sword pointing to the place which the accused would occupy—a sign that he was found guilty.

After the Deputy Judge Advocate announced the verdict, he asked Sawbridge if he wished to make a statement in mitigation of his punishment to which the accused clearly answered no. The room was again cleared while the Court considered the sentence. Sawbridge stood rigidly at attention while he listened to the sentence, then without a word or glance turned his heel and left by the ante-room.

TOWER'S REPORT

A circumstantial letter signed by Rear-Admiral Troup was read stating that it appeared that Captain Tower was to blame because on seeing the Renown approaching on a dangerous bearing, he took no action in sufficient time to avert a collision.

A report by Tower to Rear-Admiral Bailey after the collision was produced in which Tower

said that his action in ordering full speed ahead and a starboard rudder probably minimised the effects of the collision.

SHORT FINAL SPEECH

Captain Tower, in giving evidence, briefly said that he did the only thing possible when a collision appeared inevitable. Rear-Admiral Troup in a ninety-second final speech asked the Court to consider whether in the prevailing circumstances Tower should have turned the vessel to the south sooner.

RULE OF THE ROAD

Captain Sawbridge gave evidence to the effect that he had the Hood followed the rule of the road and turned to the port side when he turned there would have been a hundred yards clearance. Immediately after Rear-Admiral Bailey gave evidence opining that Captain Tower acted correctly before the collision; anyhow his action greatly minimised the result of the collision and went within an ace of avoiding it. He opined that Captain Tower commenced to take avoiding action at the right time though the onus of the avoiding action lay with the Hood. Renown and not with the Hood.

Reuter.

SAWBRIDGE GUILTY

London, Feb. 27. The effect of the sentence passed on Captain H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E., captain of H.M.S. Renown, who was dismissed his ship by a court-martial at Portsmouth today, is that he be placed on half pay as from midnight to-night.

Reuter.

NEW PLANE FOR THE PRINCE

London, Feb. 27. A de Havilland Dragon Rapid air liner with accommodation for four or five passengers is being constructed for the Prince of Wales to replace the aeroplane in which he usually makes his flights. The "Rapid" is a two-engined biplane fitted with Gipsy six 200 horse power engines, the cruising speed being about 115 miles per hour.

British Wireless.

HEALTH OFFICIAL RETIRES

London, Feb. 28. Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health and of the Board of Education, whose work has had a far reaching effect on the health of children during his long tenure of these offices, is to retire at the end of next month and Dr. Arthur Macnalty has been appointed to the joint post thus vacated.

British Wireless.

THE KING'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

England's Kings-In Procession At Aldershot Tattoo

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 8. The King's Silver Jubilee is to be commemorated with brilliant military pageantry at the Aldershot Tattoo this year.

With the majestic grandeur of the Tower of London and Windsor Castle, representing the past and present homes of the Kings of England in the background, the monarchs who celebrated their silver jubilees will be the principal actors in the "Long live the King" episode—the most spectacular scene yet presented in the Rushmoor arena.

Kings and their retinues, from the days of Henry I. to the House of Hanover, will pass in procession. For the representation of the elaborate programme the resources of the Eastern Command, as well as those of the Aldershot Command, will for the first time be drawn upon.

Twenty-six bands, an increase of eight compared with last year, will take part, and another attraction will be the return of the

Highlanders to the arena with their Massed Pipe Band and Highland Display.

Film Project Dropped

A technical difficulty has compelled London Film Productions to abandon a project to make a film to celebrate the Jubilee from a script by Mr. Winston Churchill. The film would have cost £100,000. It was found that certain parts of the script necessitated the reconstruction of some scenes, and this would have caused the production to become technically national.

In this case, under the Film Act of 1927, the film would have to be shown before being sold for public exhibition, and it was impossible to get the film done in time.

The provision of a new convalescent home for men in Charnwood Forest, to cost £34,000, and the raising of a permanent endowment fund are to be part of Leicester and Leicestershire's commemoration of the Jubilee.

CHINESE LIFE AND CUSTOMS

Unique Exhibition In Frankfurt

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Frankfurt-am-Main, Feb. 28. The China Institute here will soon be housed in its own building thanks to the efforts of the city of Frankfurt which accords all possible support to the institutes connected with the Goethe University.

The ground floor will contain the lecture hall seating 150 as well as a collection of stone and bronze sculptures, mostly old valuable specimens. The first floor will be devoted to the history of Chinese civilisation, the unique exhibition being the bridal chamber of silk-covered walls furnished with rich embroideries as well as several rooms affording an instructive survey of Chinese customs and life. The visitors will also be interested in the extensive collection of Chinese costumes ranging from the most simple cotton dress to the ceremonial robe of heavy and richly embroidered silk. The second floor will house the offices, library and rooms for students. It is hoped to have the museum ready for opening to the public in about three months and a special attraction is planned for autumn in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Institute's foundation when a collection of pictures, embroideries and furniture brought from China by the deputy director, Dr. Ting, which illustrate the high standard of Chinese home decoration, will be placed on exhibition for the first time.

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EXPENDITURE IN BRITAIN

Excess Over Budget Estimates

London, Feb. 28.

The modest item of £50,000 for the Silver Jubilee celebrations figures among the Civil and Revenue departments' estimates of £430,210,024 which is a net excess over the Budget estimates of £13,933,802 due to subsidies to meat, shipping, milk, beet sugar and depressed areas.

The Ministry of Labour requires £23,390,000, a decrease of £44,329,250 compared with last year due to reduction of unemployment insurance, but a new item of £50,000,000 appears in cost of relief to uninsured in unemployment transferred from the Ministry to the Unemployment Assistance Board. Most departments show an increase, but the Foreign Office, Diplomatic and Consular departments are £25,000 down.

The contribution to the League was £166,500 against £163,400 last year. The Defence estimates next week must show large increases, especially the Air Force money for new squadrons which were not voted for last year. The revenue flowing in last week was £4,000,000 above the same week last year.

The income tax was very buoyant. The Chancellor of the Exchequer budgeted a shrinkage of nine and a half million pounds for the whole year. Receipts so far have been actually two million pounds in excess as at the same date last year. Financial writers anticipate a small surplus but do not expect a remission in taxation.

Reuter.

INDIAN BUDGET SURPLUS

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

Mr. Grigg presented the Assembly with the Budget, showing a surplus of 150 lakhs for the coming year. The reduction in silver duty is to prevent smuggling. The reduction does not affect the yield from the tax.

The surpluses for last year and current year enable the provision of 210 lakhs for Bihar Earthquake, 40 lakhs for road development, particularly in Assam, 25 lakhs for road construction in tribal area of the northwest frontier and 129 lakhs for civil aviation.

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PROTEST READ AT MEMEL DIET

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Kovno, Feb. 28. For the seventh time the Memel Diet was unable to form a quorum when it assembled on Wednesday for session since, through the absence of five deputies of the "Lithuanian bloc" and the recent dispossession of a number of Memel members of their rights as deputies, only eighteen members were present. After the session had been opened by the senior deputy, a memorandum addressed to the supreme court protesting against the action recently established by the electoral commission in refusing to recognise the rights of a number of deputies was read, this being followed by the reading of a further long protest against the artificial obstruction of the Diet.

While this protocol was being read, the Lithuanian national anthem was struck up by the spectators whereupon the police appeared and cleared the galleries. The deputies remained in the hall and the protest was read to the finish, thus terminating the proceedings which had lasted for only half an hour.

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JAPAN AS VENUE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Rome, Feb. 27.

It was officially stated today that the Italian Government had telegraphed its representative at Oslo to withdraw the claim of Rome to the 1940 Olympic Games in favour of Japan.

Reuter.

NO INSTRUCTIONS

London, Feb. 28.

The Italian delegate of the Olympic Committee, strenuously denied receiving instructions from Signor Mussolini to withdraw Italy's claim to hold the 1940 Olympiad in Rome. He said that while supporting the claim Japan had not withdrawn her own.

Reuter.

JAPANESE SCHOLAR'S DEATH

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Mr. Shoyo Sobouchi, noted Shakespearean scholar, died of pneumonia today at the age of 77. He translated the whole of Shakespeare's works into Japanese.

Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN MOSCOW

Workers Trapped By Flames

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Moscow, Feb. 27.

A terrific explosion of a high pressure air compressor in one of the capital's largest factories resulted in the death of 33 workers while several hundreds of workers are stated to have suffered from more or less serious injuries. The explosion occurred in the pencil factory of "Krasin", causing a conflagration which spread rapidly through the entire three storey building, cutting off the retreat of a score of workers who perished in the flames while others were killed by the force of the explosion and hundreds badly burnt or injured by falling masonry. All the fire engines in the capital were called out to fight the blaze which, however, destroyed not only the factory building but also four adjacent buildings. The Government has ordered a strict investigation into the disaster which is believed to be due to gross negligence.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW OFFENCES

Professor's Views In Berlin

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Professor Domnedel de Vabres, the Dean of the Faculty of Law in Paris Sorbonne, delivered a lecture at Berlin on Wednesday on the question of common action against breaches of international law at the invitation of the Academy of the German Law.

The President of the Academy, Minister Franck in his welcoming address recalled that deaths often stood between France and Germany but expressed the hope that its place would be taken by ideas of freedom and justice.

Defining the breaches of international law as offences threatening the existence and social order of various countries such as piracy, false coinage, traffic in slaves, women and drugs, de Vabres pointed out the fact that the perpetrators were mostly not nationals of the country where the crime was committed makes their detection extremely difficult. The speaker therefore proposed to establish an international court of justice competent in dealing with all such offences. Among the distinguished audience were Ministers Neurath, Guertner, Selde, Darre and the French Ambassador, Francois Poncet.

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LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE AT ALGIERS

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Paris, Feb. 28.

While the settlement of the dockers' strike at Algiers is expected for to-day (Thursday), a 24-hour strike of longshoremen broke out at Oran on Wednesday in protest against the use of tankers for the transportation of wine. Two thousand strikers among whom were many cask-makers marched through the city and a tanker bound for Marseilles was stopped when about to leave. The troops have occupied all strategic points.

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STERN MEASURES ADVOCATED

Dairen, Feb. 28.

Disciplinary actions and rigid control of all undesirable Japanese including some officials living in the Puppet Regime was considered necessary by the Conference of Japanese Judicial Officers and Consuls at Changchun.

Reuter.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 27.

An Anglo-Polish commercial agreement was signed at the Foreign Office today.

British Wireless.

ABYSSINIA'S PLEDGE TO ITALY

No Attack Contemplated On Colonies

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Feb. 27.

"I swear on my honour that the Abyssinian Government never thought and never will think of attacking its neighbouring Italian Colonies of Somaliland and Erythraea," declared the Abyssinian Charge d'Affaires on Wednesday, to an international gathering of pressmen. He went on to say that an identical declaration had already been made by the King of Abyssinia in personal letters addressed to the King of Italy as well as to Mussolini. Despite this, the Italian Government continued to despatch troops and war materials to the colonies adjacent to Abyssinia, justifying these serious military preparations as necessary for protecting these two colonies. He had repeatedly pointed out to the Italian Government that Abyssinia had neither desire nor intention to attack Italy's colonies.

"I will go still further," declared the Charge d'Affaires, "and assert that if the last man and last cannon were withdrawn from Somaliland and Erythraea, Abyssinia would not touch one stone of these two Italian colonies. It is untrue that Italian troops had been attacked by Abyssinian soldiers or even by nomadic tribes and if Italy holds the opposite view then the treaty of friendship and arbitration concluded between Italy

and Abyssinia in 1928 provides the possibility of settling all disputes. I declare emphatically that the Emperor's desire is to remain true to the League of Nations and western civilisation."

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CONCERN IN BRITAIN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Feb. 28.

That the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is the source of serious concern to the British Government is the statement contained in the "D. Telegraph". The paper reports that the last 48 hours had made no progress and that direct negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia now under way are limited to the fixing of a neutral zone and not to the establishment of a definite border line or the settlement of the frontier incidents. Concerning the last two points no discussions had taken place at all.

The British Government, in conformity with Sir John Simon's indication in the House of Commons, saw fit to make representations to Mussolini personally on the delay while at the same time Britain had taken pains to obliterate the impression caused in Geneva that private agreements have been entered upon between England, France and Italy which give Italy a free hand toward Abyssinia.

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YORK MINSTER

Roof Of Building To Be Saved

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 8.

Work is shortly to be started on the removal of the decayed timber which is endangering part of the roof of York Minster. Recent examination revealed the devastating activities of the death watch beetle in the roof the north transept. It has been found that some of the centuries old beams have been eaten away almost to a shell.

It has been impossible to determine from preliminary examinations the exact extent of the decay, but it has been provisionally estimated that about 60 per cent of the woodwork will have to be replaced. The clerk of the works, Mr. Green, said that the cost may amount to about £12,000, and that the work will probably take two years.

"It will be a delicate job when it comes to the removal of the main supports," he said. "The roof is 800 years old and I do not think it has ever been restored. It is being supported by scaffolding, and the transept has been completely boarded off from the rest of the Minster in order to prevent the dust and beetles' eggs from spreading to other parts. New beams of English oak will be used for replacements."

Within the boarded off portion of the transept is the famous Five

EPITOME OF HISTORY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 8.

Westminster Hall, where the King will receive Jubilee addresses from both Houses of Parliament, can claim to be easily the most historic building in England.

It was built by William Rufus as the hall of the Royal Palace of Westminster, the London residence of the English Kings from Edward the Confessor to Henry VIII. Henry VIII moved to Whitehall when much of the palace was burnt down in 1512.

Many of the mediaeval Parliaments met in the Hall. It was also the scene of the great political trials of the 16th and 17th centuries. The Law Courts habitually used it, the Exchequer near the entrance, the Courts of Chancery and King's Bench at the far end. They only migrated to the Strand in 1862.

When Peter the Great visited Westminster Hall he inquired who all the busy people were in robes and black gowns. When told they were lawyers he was amazed. "Why," he said, "I have but one in my whole dominions, and he sits on a high seat and says 'I will hang one of them when I get home.'"

British Wireless.

INDIAN REFORM SCHEME DIFFICULTIES

Views of Marquis of Linlithgow

London, Feb. 27.

The Marquis of Linlithgow, who was Chairman of the Committee on Indian constitutional reform, speaking at Edinburgh, said he saw no reason to suppose that the Indian Princes' difficulties could not be met without prejudice to the structure of the federal scheme as a whole. He was fully confident it would be found possible by amendment and further explanation to remove doubts and misapprehensions which the Princes had expressed. The plan of reform contained in the Bill had no rivals whose claims would stand one moment's examination.

British Wireless.

GERMAN FASHION SHOW IN LONDON

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Feb. 27.

All tickets were sold out for the German fashion show which opened on Wednesday at Mayfair Hotel under the patronage of Princess Ekmarck, wife of the Councillor of the German Embassy. The fashion display which was the first organised by Germany abroad since the war, aroused great interest among the British, French and American dress designers and buyers, and Richard Dillens, president of the "Berlin Fashion Union" has been asked to take the show to the United States after the London exhibition.

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DEATH SENTENCES IN SPAIN

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Madrid, Feb. 28.

A further ten death sentences against the Spanish extremists who had taken part in the rebellion at Calanda in the province of Tarragona in December, 1933, were passed by a court of constitutional guarantees last night, while two other accused were acquitted. Meanwhile the death sentence passed on Deputy Menéndez for complicity in the October revolution has been commuted to life-long imprisonment by the military Council.

Transocean Kuo Min.

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Japanese Stars To Play To-day

An attractive programme has been arranged for the visit of the two Japanese lawn tennis players, S. Hayashi and T. Yoshikawa, who recently participated in the Philippines All-Comers' Tennis championships and who are passing through the Colony to-day en route to Japan.

Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup reserve, is probably travelling back to Hong Kong on the same vessel as the two Japanese players, and if he is willing to play, the suggested programme for the exhibition matches at the H.K.C.C. to-day will comprise of three games of doubles, each confined to two sets.

The Japanese pair will play Guy Cheng and Tsui Wai-pui, the Rumjahn cousins, and the local champions will meet Cheng and Tsui in the third encounter.

If only the Japanese arrive, they will, then probably meet H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony Doubles holders, which S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui, former and present holders of the Singles' title, will each meet one of the Japanese visitors in a singles encounter.

A charge of \$1, including tax, will be charged for the exhibitions, which commence at 4.15 p.m.

SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Programme For The Week

The following is the programme for the coming week of the local open tennis championships, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, commencing on Monday, March 4.

Monday
S. A. Gray v. Leung Pin Chiu.
F. R. Zimmern v. S. W. Luing.
J. W. Leonard v. A. L. Sullivan.
H. D. Tollington v. Wong Shui Wing.

Tuesday
C. L. Shute v. M. Drysdale.
Lee Wai Tong v. Lu Tak Lam.
M. W. Lo v. D. M. MacDougall.
S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho.
E. C. Fincher v. E. L. H. Shute.

Wednesday
W. N. Buyers v. J. Barrow.
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill.
S. O. Hall and N. Evans v. G. W. Stabb and H. F. Phillips.
P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.
J. G. Hagh and G. S. Gamble v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.
Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kan v. A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby.
A. L. Sullivan v. D. J. Valentine.
L. G. Robertson v. W. J. Dyer.
Tennis Kwok and Luk Ding Cheung v. M. Beach-Thomas and W. Patch.

Thursday
J. R. Paton and G. M. Mellin v. S. F. Stapleton and A. L. Besant.
C. H. Burton and E. McMahon v. C. R. Sayer and L. D. Humphreys.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman v. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shewan.
A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collins v. Capt. Huggill and Mrs. Cowland.
Capt. Manners and E. H. L. Shute v. R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys.
H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill v. P. H. Scoones and O. E. C. Marton.

Friday
T. C. Monaghan v. T. A. Pearce.
Tsui Wai Pui v. A. E. F. Guest.
W. C. Hung and Ho Ka Lau v. Ricketts and M. Pagh.
W. N. Buyers and Mrs. Buyers v. W. Whinney and Miss Strahan.
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith v. H. J. Armstrong and Miss Whitham.
T. A. Pearce v. E. Bathurst.
S. F. Stapleton v. P. H. Scoones.
Y. W. Lee and Ho Wai Fung v. In Tak Cheuk and Lu Tak Lam.
J. E. Henry v. E. R. Thorne.
V. B. Gordon v. J. P. Price.
M. Pagh v. R. H. Wild.
Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yan Fiu v. Wong Shui Wing and Luk Chin Chung.

The Radio Sports Club are playing against H.M.S. Dainty in a Marnak Tournament match at Caroline Hill ground on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Club second eleven in a match against the Punjabs to be played on the Marina ground at 3 p.m. to-day:—A. Moss, R. H. D. Lane, and A. A. R. Botelho; E. D. Dale, R. I. Siplair, and E. W. Shewan; A. J. Bennett, D. I. Crowley, P. H. Senior, D. E. Langmore and H. R. A. Wood.

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REGIMENTAL BOXING

East Lancashire's Competition

The final of the Martin Cup Boxing tournament of the East Lancashire Regiment took place last night when the final was fought out between the H. Q. Wing and the "C" Company which resulted in a win for the H. Q. Wing by eight fights to three. At the conclusion, the prizes were distributed by Lt.-Col. A. E. Marsh.

Results

The following are the results:—Fly Weight.—Dmr. Sharples (H. Q. Wing) beat Pts. Sharples (C. Company).

Bantam Weight.—Bds. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing) lost to Cpl. Holcroft ("C" Company).

Feather Weight.—Pte. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing) lost to Pte. Bennett ("C" Company).

Pte. Hallows (H. Q. Wing) beat Pte. Burns ("C" Company).

Light Weight.—Pte. Murray (H. Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Feeney ("C" Company).

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L. Cpl. Smith (H. Q. Wing) beat Pte. Haddy ("C" Company).

Pte. Pomret (H. Q. Wing) knocked out by Pte. Herbert ("C" Company).

Middle Weight.—Pte. Dillon (H. Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Thomas ("C" Company).

Light Heavy Weight.—Bds. Saga (H. Q. Wing) won on a technical knock out against L/Cpl. Sangster ("C" Company).

SCOTTISH CUP FOOTBALL

Hearts Eliminate Dundee United

London, Feb. 27.

Hibernians and Aberdeen failed to reach a decision in the Third Round replay of the Scottish Cup, each side having scored one goal after extra time.

Dundee United were eliminated at home by the Hearts, who won by 4 goals to 2 also after extra time.

The draw for the Fourth Round, which will be decided on March 9, is as follows:—

Aldrie v. Hearts.
Motherwell v. Rangers.
Hamilton v. St. Johnstone.
Aberdeen or Hibernian v. Celtic.

English League

Two matches in the English League Division III (North) resulted in a victory at home for New Brighton, who scored five goals to one against Carlisle, while Gateshead took the points by netting the only goal in their meeting with Walsall.

Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATE

London, Feb. 27.

Mr. Tom Walls, the famous actor-manager and owner of the Grand National steeplechase entry, Crafty Alice, which was injured on Monday morning following a training gallop, stated that an X-ray examination has shown that Crafty Alice has sustained a badly detached ligament.

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MARATHON RACE

To Take Place On March 18

Under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club the 14th annual Kowloon marathon race will be held on Monday, March 18, starting from outside St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m. sharp. The event is open to all Europeans of the Colony and members of the Club.

Applications for entry, accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar, should be sent in by March 13 to either the Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Vicarage, or Mr. E.H.P. White, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. from whom further particulars may be obtained.

Three silver cups will be offered as prizes and will be presented at the conclusion of the event. Dressing room accommodation will be available in the Church Hall.

The course extends over a distance of about six and a quarter miles. The race will start and end outside the Church. As in former years the course will be along Nathan Road, Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road, to Kowloon City, and from there along Tam Kung Road, Bulkeley Street, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road, Nathan Road.

Last year's winner was Lance Corporal Farmery, of the Lincolns.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY-TOURNEY

In Aid Of Charity

The annual Seven-a-Side Rugby Football Tournament in aid of Civilian and Service Charities is being held next week under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club at the Club ground, Happy Valley. The preliminary rounds are to be played on Wednesday next, 6th March commencing at 4.30 p.m. the charge for admission being 50 cents. The final rounds in which the 8 teams which have survived the preliminary rounds will appear, providing 7 games in all take place on Saturday 9th March commencing at 3 p.m. when admission is \$1. Service men in uniform are admitted at half-price on both dates.

The Tournament is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency The Governor and has since its inception four years ago been instrumental in raising much-needed funds for Civilian and Service Charities in this Colony and it is hoped that support will be again forthcoming this year. Fourteen entries have been received including teams from His Majesty's Ships and the Regiments stationed here, from the Hong Kong Football Club and from Wayfoong, (the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank) who are the present holders of the Blarney Stone Challenge Shield, the Trophy kindly presented for this annual Tournament.

Those who have previously witnessed Seven-a-Side Rugby Football will be looking forward with keen anticipation to those games whilst those who have yet to see this open, fast and interesting branch of Rugby Football may be assured of an excellent afternoon's entertainment whilst having the satisfaction of knowing that they are, at the same time, time supporting the Colony's Civilian and Service Charities. Remember the dates: Wednesday, March 6th at 4.30 p.m. and Saturday, March 9th at 3 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 covering admission on both dates may be obtained from Mr. S. E. Garrod, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Mr. L. G. Robertson, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and from other Rugby playing members of the Hong Kong Football Club.

LOCAL SOCCER

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THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

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Alessandro made a slight gesture of despair, realizing that there was no way out of it, but he bowed and murmured, "As you will, my Lady." He turned to those assembled. "Gentlemen, excepting the chancery and my counselors, you will await outside."

The others bowed and retired, whereupon the Duchess turned to the Duke.

"I have just learned that the Duke and Duchess of Milan are planning to make us an earlier visit than we anticipated," the Duchess said, "and, having seen this goldsmith but once to give him the order for the golden plates, I come to request that you order him to proceed with all haste."

"Must everything be left to me?" the Duke complained. "This man is a murderer," Ottaviano repeated, hoping that the Duchess would help him. The Duchess pretended surprise and horror.

"Murderer!" The Duchess turned to the Duke. "A murderer, my Lord, and you let him go unhanged?"

The Duke, lacking the wit to see how the Duchess was leading him on, played neatly into her hands, and thought himself clever.

"Only on your account, my Lady, do I let him go temporarily unhanged."

"Knowing the importance that you attach to outdoing the Duke and Duchess of Milan at our reception to them, your determination to have golden table plates, I realized that only the work of Benvenuto would give us assurance that no one, elsewhere in the world, will have plates of such artistry as these will be."

"Then, of course, my Lord—in such matters you know best. After all, a man may be hanged a month hence as well as to-day," the Duchess agreed.

Ottaviano had, all this time, a surprise move against Benvenuto and a charge that would change the Duke's mind about leniency toward him. If the Duke had signed the death warrant those bringing new charges against Benvenuto would have been satisfied. Now Ottaviano stepped forward.

"But murder is not the worst of Benvenuto Cellini's crimes, Your Excellencies," he said, sharply.

"No? Something worse than murder? Now what the devil could he have done?" Alessandro demanded.

"He has threatened your very throne," Ottaviano declared, gravely, and was delighted to see how startled they were. "His activities in Venice."

"Yes, yes, I was told about that—but that was murder—a Venetian nobleman, someone said. You said it was something worse."

"Excellency, I am not referring to his killing of Count Sarza—what I am about to explain is a crime far more heinous than that!"

The Duchess tried to appear shocked and at the same time she wished that the fool, Ottaviano, were in the middle of the Medici terraces.

"Do go on! By the Saints, I shall not get to see this day's foal of my mare, Venus, until it is a yearling!" Alessandro cried.

"His activities in Venice have been so grievous that even at this moment there awaits, outside, an emissary from Francesco Foscari, the Doge of Venice, to make complaint directly to you!"

"Indeed? Must we be bothered?" the Duchess asked, fearing that possibly she could not save Benvenuto.

Beautiful Girl

"We cannot insult Venice, what with relations so badly strained at this moment," Ottaviano said, quickly.

"Well, well, for what reason is the Doge of Venice sending an emissary to complain to me?" the Duke demanded.

"To demand from your Excellency an apology!" Ottaviano said, savagely.

"Oh yes, yes—for Benvenuto's killing of that fellow—er—On some bothersome fellow."

"Not for the murder of Count Sarza, Your Excellency, but for a more grievous crime."

"Apologies do not benefit a de Medici," said the Duke, with dignity, but he was becoming nervous. "Your Excellency can but listen. Shall I bring him in?"

"It might be better to wait until after my Lady leaves."

"I am not going to leave at present," the Duchess announced, rather grimly. "Have him ushered in, Ottaviano."

NEW NEGRO BOXER

Hailed As New Jack Johnson

London. A 20-year-old negro boxer, who always reads the Bible just before entering the ring, is being hailed in the United States as possibly another Jack Johnson and a future rival for Max Baer's world title, declares a Reuter message from Pittsburgh.

He is Joe Louis, of Detroit, said to have a rugged right which has gained him most of his thirteen victories in the last six months. It travels only about inches but lands with terrific force.

Since turning professional last July, Louis has not been beaten. His most recent successes have been against Patsy Ferroni, the Italian-American, and Hans Birkie, a German, whom he forced to retire.

Louis says he will be ready for Baer in March.

It is told how Louis started out with five dollars in his pocket to get violin lessons but was induced to part with his money for boxing lessons instead.

Deeply religious, he is given to reading the Bible at all times, one of them being just before he enters the ring.

Then, as one of his seconds says, "all fortified, he just wades in and knocks the others guy's block off."

Louis loves to fight and this is given as one of the reasons for his success.

Alessandro made a gesture of annoyance, but nodded. Ottaviano went out and, after a slight wait, during which the Duchess stared straight ahead, trying to think how to save Benvenuto, and the Duke fussed about with his bottles of perfume, the stentorian voice of the Captain of the Guard announced:

"Cavaliere Baudini, emissary from His Highness, Doge Francesco of Venice!"

The emissary entered. Both the Duke and the Duchess started in surprise, but not because of the emissary—their surprise was caused by seeing a most beautiful girl entering beside him!

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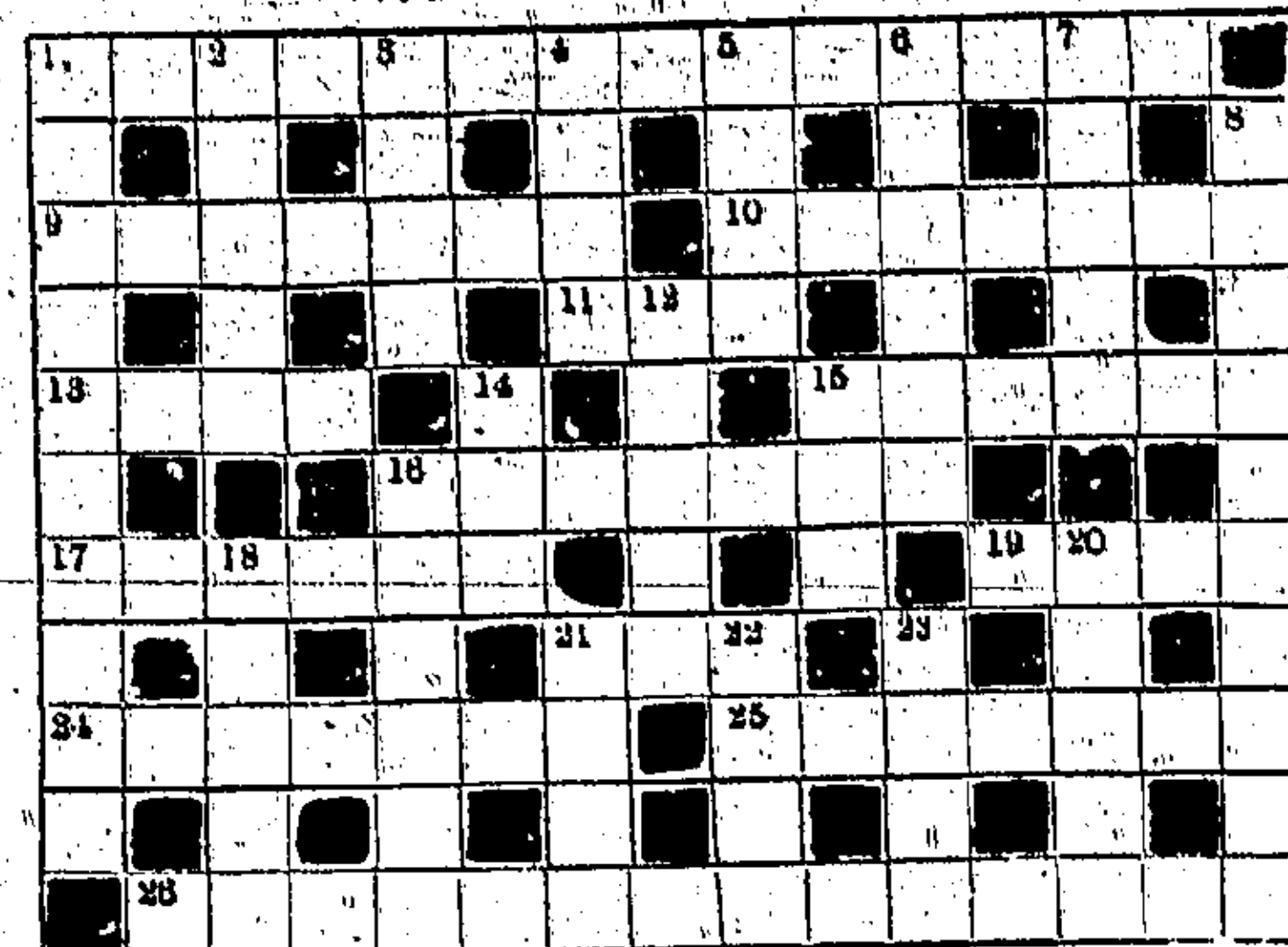
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1—A man acting on his own this, plays the principal part (14).
- 9—This famous character passed much of his time between Marlow and Hastings (7).
- 10—Gives one a regular fit! (7).
- 11—How much does a copper weigh? (3).
- 13—What some are told to take when having a blow (4).
- 15—To get in a hole and sink lower and lower (6).
- 18—Not one person out of two can get therein (7).
- 17—You may have to leave this space empty, but no matter! (6).
- 19—If it's out of anything, it's out of form (4).
- 21—A fair attraction to catch a defenceless nut! (3).
- 24—The kind of gift a poet needs (7).
- 25—Is evidently a Varsity man (7).
- 26—We notice a lack of something in "one simple scent" (anagram) (14).

DOWN

- 1—Comparatively, one gets with all this to eat very ill (10).
- 2—All Islam comes to this town in India (5).
- 3—We know that men will boldly face their better in this classic race (4).
- 4—One needs some grit for this (4).
- 5—It involves a trial of strength, but about nothing (4).
- 6—It's very suitable to hang about (6).
- 7—An old village (5).
- 8—Clauses inserted in a Bill (10).

12—One way of keeping things under observation (5).

14—Is right on the border (3).

15—One often sees this drop on a lawn (3).

16—This envoy of the Pope is always preceded by a woman (6).

18—In "As You Like It," who said, "But I am shepherd to another man?" (5).

20—To this stock a sire is given to breed (5).

21—To escape from a bore give him the this! (4).

22—A bond of union (4).

23—Being the last clue there is no this (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Splice, 6. Specie (s), 10. Ob-via-té, 11. Domino, 12. Utmost, 13. En-chant, 16. Entry, 17. Yodel, 18. Verse, 19. Delta, 22. Gorge, 25. Battery, 29. Frugal, 30. Avenue, 31. Carouse, 32. Slacks, 33. Escort.

Down.—1. Sidle, 2. Limit, 3. Con-ney, 4. Ebon, 5. Kith, 6. Stun, 7. Petty, 8. Cloud, 9. Extol, 14. C-left, 15. Alsie, 19. Doffs, 20. Laura (sural), 21. Aback, 22. Gyves, 23. Rondo, 24. Exert, 26. Alas, 27. Troy, 28. Rase.

BABE'S CONTRACT WITH BOSTON BRAVES

New York, Feb. 27.

Babe Ruth, famous baseball star, stated to-day that it had been definitely agreed as part of his contract with Boston Braves that he would become manager of the club in 1936 after serving this year as assistant manager.

NEWSPAPERMEN'S TOUR OF KIANGSI

International Journalists Visit War Areas

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, February 21. When Government troops marched into Jukin in the early part of November last year, it required no unduly sanguine optimism to write down that event as a historic landmark in the struggle of Communism for existence and political supremacy in China. That strategic city had been a veritable Red stronghold for the best part of the seven years. Saved for a brief period, when the 18th Route Army entered Jukin in September 1931, this Kiangsi city had been maintained practically impregnable, and enjoyed the distinction of being capital of the so-called "Soviet Republic of China." This fall of Jukin meant not only the extermination of Communism in Kiangsi, but also the beginning of the end of Communism in China—even though the death agonies may be protracted for some time by external and other factors over which the National Government has no control. Exactly two months after the Red armies had sounded the "surrender" and fled to healthier parts, the Nanchang Military Headquarters and the Waichiaopu deemed it an appropriate moment to conduct a representative party of international newspaper representatives over the scenes of past warfare and Red devastation. So much pro-Soviet propaganda in books and falsified reports had been going around the world that it was felt necessary that some immediate refutation should be forthcoming from independent observers.

A round dozen of journalists, including a "Universal" news-reel man, a press-photographer and your correspondent left by the night express from Shanghai on January 14, and were reinforced in Nanking by an equal number whose headquarters were at the Capital. Reinforced again at Klu-kiang, Nanchang, and Nancheng, the group became—like a snowball rolling down-hill—redoubled in size, and then quadrupled as it proceeded on its way. Two truck-loads of luggage, bedding and camp-beds, and a thousand and one other necessary odds and ends, a dozen boys to wait and serve, a dozen guides consisting of military officers from Nanchang, civil servants representing the Kiangsi Provincial Government, and technical experts in rural rehabilitation work representing the National Economic Council, an exceedingly smart escort of 24 soldiers, said to belong to General Chiang Kai Shih's bodyguard—the entire outfit was not unlike a triumphant procession, which made the rustics rub their eyes, and wonder whether or not another "Soviet capital" had fallen. That this mammoth procession, carried in more than a dozen buses, travelled over more than 500 miles of good motor-roads, in 6 days, without even a minor mishap, such as a punctured tyre, were housed and fed, and escorted through the entire itinerary without any departure from the schedule, speaks volumes not only for the splendid organization of the authorities, but also for the vast strides in progress that are typical of China to-day.

A Day in Nanking
Strictly speaking, the newspapermen's tour of Kiangsi must be regarded as commencing at the earliest, from Klu-kiang. Nevertheless, a few words about Nanking—where we spent a day in sight seeing—will not be out of place. The authorities justly take pride in the rapid growth and modernization of the national capital, and woe to those officials who receive the visitors from foreign parts without showing him a glimpse of the transformation process which that city is undergoing. The sight-seeing took in all the well-known show-places, such as the Mausoleum, the Beamless Hall, Tan Yen Kai's beautiful tomb, and the new Foreign Office, Communications and other Ministry buildings. But it is an interesting fact to see that Nanking has been planned not only as the political centre of the country, with a wealth of public edifices and administrative buildings, but the constructional developments also include beautiful residential areas, within the city as well as in the choice bit of country, at the foot of the Purple Mountain. Of the public institutions, the Central Hospital and the Headquarters of the National Health Administration are of absorbing interest; they are symbolical of the National Government's deep concern for advancing the public welfare. For our guide we had the Director of the National Health Administration, Dr. J. H. H. Liu, himself. The Central Hospital is situated on the Chung Shan Road, in the eastern suburb, a little way from the business section of Nanking, and so permitting of considerable further expansion to meet the future needs of the growing city. It is to-day one of the most up-to-date hospitals in the Far East, rivaling the Peking Rockefeller Institute. The imposing, four-storied structure was opened in June 1933, and, incidentally, boasts of the only lift installed in the entire city at present. It has a capacity of 340 beds, Dr. Liu tells us, a large outpatient department, and a centralized operating section, and the whole staff from top to bottom is Chinese. During 1933, 71,527 outpatients were treated, and 5,347 inpatients, while the operation cases numbered 3,220. The Central School of Nursing, and the Central Midwifery School are attached to the hospital. Through a system of Internship, about 200 doctors are being trained for service in public hospitals and clinics. The total cost, including equipment, of the hospital runs to \$1,200,000 of which more than half was contributed by the prominent Singapore merchant, Mr. Hu Wen Hu, more popularly known as Mr. Aw Boon Haw.

Safeguarding Public Health
On the same grounds, are also the buildings of the National Health Administration and the Central Field Health Station. The National Health Administration, which was formerly the Ministry of Health organized by the National Government in the first year of the latter's existence, has charge of many activities relating to the nation's public health. It promulgates health regulations, registers medical institutions and practitioners, including nurses and midwives, supervises the sale of Chinese drugs, prepares a national pharmacopoeia, trains health workers for the rural areas, examines articles of food and drink at the Central Hygienic Laboratory, adopts measures to safeguard maternal and infant welfare and the health of school children, educates the people in simple hygiene, investigates epidemics, directs the maritime quarantine service, compiles vital statistics, etc. The Central Field Health Station is one of the most important and active branches of the National Health Service. Run on a modest annual appropriation of only \$500,000 it has nevertheless carried its activities to the rural areas, where the need for its manifold activities is more acutely felt than elsewhere. The health and maternity centres, the centres of relief against contagious disease are all managed efficiently and economically by a devoted and competent staff. Field laboratories are working on preventive measures against all kinds of disease. Field units are frequently sent to the provinces, to investigate and combat outbreaks of plague, meningitis, diphtheria, dysentery, malaria, etc. In short, truly remarkable progress in the national health service has been achieved in little more than five years—and tribute must be given to the National Government and its able Director for their vision, in the conception as well as the execution of its plans of which the concrete result is this efficient National Health Service.

(To be Continued)

MISSIONARIES SEARCH FOR MRS. FRENCHAM

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Mr. Carwardine, of the China Inland Mission, and Dr. J. Menzies, and Mr. Clow, of the English Baptist Mission, are now on a journey on foot over the steep mountain roads and bypaths in the snow-covered and ice-bound mountains of south-east Shensi, in the hope of finding Mrs. Frencham, the wife of a missionary reported to have been captured by bandits.

DISCUSSION ON FINANCE

Dr. Kung To Meet Gen. Chiang

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The "North China Daily News" quotes reliable information from Nanking to the effect that General Chiang Kai Shek has called a financial conference at Hankow to decide measures to cope with the present monetary situation, and adds that political circles in the capital attach much importance to the conference; for, besides foreign financial advisers, Mr. T. V. Soong has been invited to attend the conference, which will open to-day or to-morrow. A message from Nanking states that the report of the pending financial conference is now confirmed by Reuters' correspondent. Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong left for Hankow shortly after noon by air. Dr. Kung told the Press that they would discuss financial questions with General Chiang Kai Shek.

"ALL CLEAR" IN YUNNAN

Drive Against Reds

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 27. Practically all the districts in North-eastern Yunnan are now cleared of the Communists, who have retreated back to Northern Kweichow and hope to reach Western Hunan. A fierce battle took place on Monday near Tung Chee, Northern Kweichow, between the Reds and Kweichow provincial forces.

The Military Advisory Commission at Chungking ordered all troops to make a strong stand against the Communists and to stop them from causing further havoc to other provinces. At a big battle at Liang Chuen in Northern Kweichow, the Reds were badly defeated, according to official Nanking reports.

Kwangsi reports stated that General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, will leave Nanning for a inspection of the Kweichow-Kwangsi borders and may pay a visit to Kweiyang. If the Reds are unable to go anywhere, they will remain in Kweichow.

NO EXAMS WANTED

Unruly Canton Students

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 27. The Sun Yat Sen University authorities will take stern measures against the unruly students, who refused to take a second examination after they fail in a first one. These students, who belong to the School of Liberal Arts, declared to-day that they would not sit for another examination in English.

The head of the Department of Foreign Languages required a second examination, which was held yesterday. About sixteen students took the test, but several others refused to take the examination and prevented others from taking the test. The recalcitrant students broke into the examination room and snatched away the examination questions.

Mr. Chow Lu, President of the University, came to see what the trouble was about and then issued a notice requiring the "failers" to be examined again to-morrow. The students, including several girls declared they would not care to be examined again. On the other hand, the asked the University to discontinue the head professor of the languages department.

President Chow said that it is unreasonable to complain against a professor by students who failed in his subjects. If there was anything to complain, the students were asked why the matter arose only after they were unsuccessful in their examination. The University is taking a serious view of this matter.

The fate of Mrs. Frencham, who was soon to become a mother, is unknown.

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE

Appointments And Changes

China Navigation Co.

Capt. J. R. Nisbet, of the Chungking, is on reserve.

Capt. C. E. Fisher, of the Shengking, has gone command, Tungchow.

Capt. J. G. Smart, of the Tungchow, is on reserve.

Capt. L. V. Rowe, of the Wanhien, has gone command, Tean.

Capt. F. N. Booth, of the Tean, has gone command, Wusueh.

Mr. W. E. Atcock, chief officer, Chungking, has gone acting master, the same ship.

Mr. W. R. Worral, second officer, Chungking, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, second officer, Wanhien, has resigned.

Mr. G. R. Walker, from in transit, has gone second officer, Chekiang.

Mr. J. Reid, second officer, Hui-chow, is on reserve.

Mr. T. Trattles, second officer, Wantung, has gone second officer, Kanchow.

Mr. M. P. Beard, second officer, Kanchow, has gone second officer, Wantung.

Mr. A. Andrew, supply chief engineer officer, Wanhien, is on home leave.

Mr. W. Crossley, supply third engineer officer, Wanhien, is on home leave.

Indo-China S. N. Co.

Capt. H. T. S. Fellow, of the Pingwo, has gone command, Suifu.

Capt. R. Hughes, of the Suifu, has gone command, Kiawo.

Capt. R. E. Bidwell, from home leave, has gone command, Pingwo.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, chief officer, Loongwo, has gone command, the same ship.

Mr. A. Robertson, chief officer, Kiawo, has gone chief officer, Loongwo.

Mr. J. Galbraith, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Paowu.

China Merchants S. N. Co.

Capt. H. C. Liu, from short leave, has gone command, Kiang Yu.

Capt. An Chi Fong, acting master, Kiang Yu, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Robson, chief engineer officer, Paowu, has gone chief engineer officer, Kiawo.

Capt. Wang Hung Char, of the Hsin Ming, has gone command, Hal Heng.

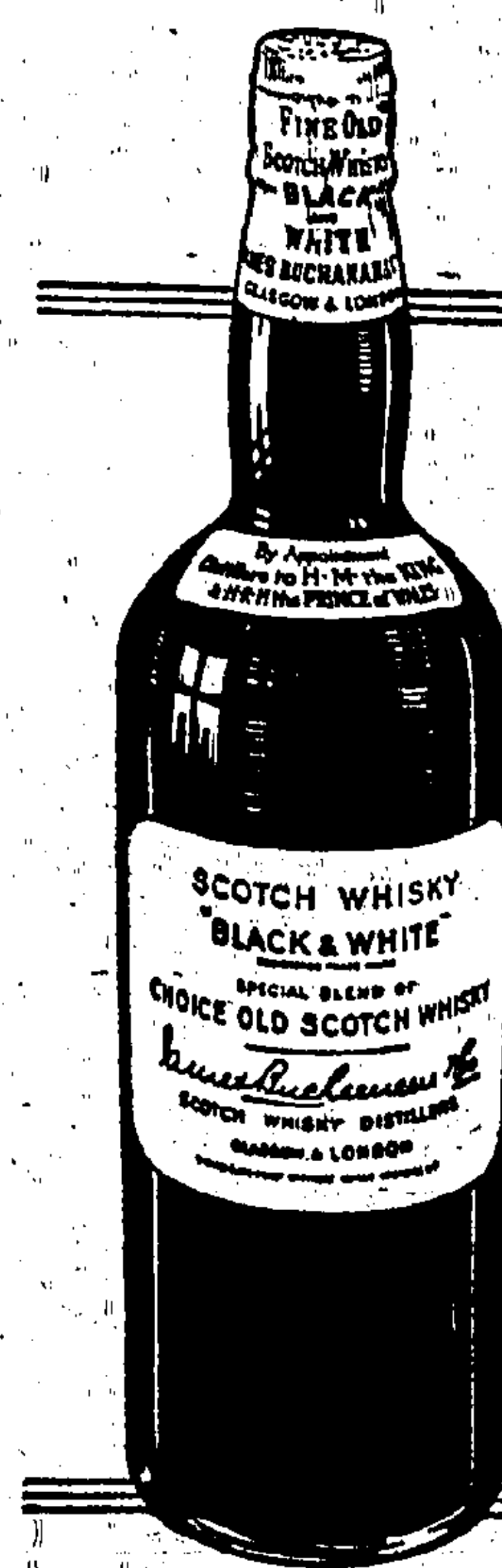
Capt. Yang Shing, of the Tai Shun, has gone command, Hsin Ming.

Capt. Ching Chang Ching, has gone acting master, Tai Shun.

Mr. Lu Kuo Shun, fourth engineer, Hal Heng, is on short leave.

Mr. Wong Chen Char, has gone acting fourth engineer officer, Hal Heng.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 25 1/2 for Ready, and 25 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. China operated both ways. Business was moderate and the tone at the close was steady with America being a buyer at a fraction over the quoted rates. In America the rate was higher at 56 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.88 and closed at 4.86 1/2.

Market.

Opened steady but later firmed up. Business was fair.

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/11 for May delivery followed by transactions at the same rate for June. The market then steadied up and business was done at 1/11 for near delivery and 1/11 1/16 was done for June and April. Later 1/11 1/16 was also arranged for June delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/11 1/16. February/June, buyers at 1/11 1/16. February/May and probably June.

U. S. Dollars

The market opened with sellers at 46 1/2 but business was soon arranged at 46 1/2 for March and cash followed by transactions at 46 1/2 for May, April and March. Later 46 1/2 was done for April and second half March. The market closed at 1 p.m. 46 1/2. February/March and probably April.

Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers were quoted at 120 9/16 for near, buyers probably at 120 11/16 for cash.

Shanghai Market.

Opened with indications of ease-ness with sellers at 1/7 for near and 1/7 1/16 for April. The selling rate subsequently receding to 1/7 for near 1/6 15/16 April. Later the market reacted and towards 1 p.m. sellers were indicated at 1/7 1/16 for cash and 1/7 for April U.S. Dollars, opened with sellers at 38 11/16 for near and 38 1/2 for April, receding subsequently to 38 7/16 for near and 38 5/16 April. The market then reacted and towards 1 p.m. sellers were indicated at 38 11/16 for near and 38 1/2 for April. Steady.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firm in the afternoon.

Sterling

In sterling a small business was done after the opening at 1/11 1/16 for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/11 1/16 for June and May. The market closed with sellers at 1/11 1/16 March/April and 1/11 1/16 May/June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U. S. Dollars

A small business was done early in the afternoon at 46 1/2 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 46 1/2 March, 46 13/16 April/May, buyers at 46 13/16 March and 36 1/2 April and probably May.

GERMAN BOND CONVERSION

Ten-Day Option For Acceptance

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 27.

The law providing the conversion of Reich obligations, treasury bonds as well as inscribed government stock bearing interest of 6 per cent, and over to 4 1/2 per cent, was published in the official gazette here on Wednesday. The law which was among the measures approved by the Cabinet Council on Tuesday and which has been foreshadowed by the action of the Committee of management of the Berlin bourse in suspending quotations on Wednesday for 6 per cent. Reich obligations and other loans, offers holders compensation of 2 per cent. of the nominal value of the bonds. The bond holders will have to decide of their own free will within ten days whether to accept the offer or not.

According to official estimates, the law affects bonds aggregating upwards of two milliard marks. It will be remembered that when the first stage of the bond conversion—announced at the end of January and affecting nearly nine milliard marks nominal value—was carried out, it was indicated that other fixed interest investments would soon follow.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.15 1/2	7.14 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	509 S.	510 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.06	12.03 1/2
Brussels	36 Belgas	20.69	20.66 1/2
Bucharest	813.665 Lei	480	
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Pese		
Copenhagen	13.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.294 Francs	14.93 1/2	14.92
Hankow	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong		1/10 13/15	1/10 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22 Pesetas	35 1/2	35 5/16
Milan	92.48 Lira	57 1/2	57
Montevideo	50.89d. per Pese		
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.86 5/16	4.86 1/2
Oslo	13.159 Kroner		
Paris	124.31 Francs	73 18/64	73 15/64
Prague	164.36 Kronen	116	115 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.63d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/7	
Stockholm	13.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.55 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		25 9/16	25 1/2
Silver (forward)		25 11/16	25 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 106 1/2	3 1/2 106 1/2

Closing Quotations

February 28, 1935	February 28, 1935
ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/10 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/10 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight... 4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/10 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months' sight... 1/11 1/2	On demand... 6 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON HANKOW:—
On Demand... 11 1/2	On demand... 6 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON MANILA:—
On demand... 4 1/2	On demand... 8 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	ON BANGKOK:—
On demand... 16 1/2	On demand... 9 1/2
ON INDIA:—	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer... 124 1/2	Rate... 1/11 1/2
Bank, on demand... 124 1/2	BANK SILVER, per oz... 2 1/2

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

China Lights were in demand at \$10.05 after small sales at \$10.10. Electric changed hands at \$7 1/2 at which rate there are further buyers. Telephones have improved to buyers at \$25.40 for the old and \$10.20 for the new. H.K. Banks were placed at \$1380, Star Ferries at \$93 and Underwriters at \$11.

BUYERS

Underwriters, \$140.
Douglases, \$39 1/2.
Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Land & 4% Debtors, \$10 1/2.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2.
China Lights, \$10.05.
Electric, \$7 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$25.35.
Singapore Tractors 8/-.
Singapore Tractors (Pref) 20/-.
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$110.
Hotels, \$5.10.
China Lights, \$10.10.
Electric, \$7 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2.
SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1380.
Underwriters, \$11.
Wharves, \$108.
Star Ferries, \$93.
China Lights, \$10.10.
Electric, \$7 1/2.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS RECEIVED FROM MANILA

February 28, 1935.

BUYERS

Antamoks, Civos, 80.
Balatocs p.s., 38.
Benguet Consols, p.s. 12.30.
Benguet Explors, Civos, 15 1/2.
Bagulo Gold, Civos, 33 1/2.
Gold Rivers, Civos, 19.
Gold Creek, Civos, 35 1/2.
Itogons, Civos, 37 1/2.
Ipos p.s., 110.
Suyo Consols, Civos, 23 1/2.
Salacota, Civos, 15 1/2.
United Paracales, Civos, 29.

SELLERS

Antamoks, Civos, 81.
Balatocs p.s., 39.
Benguet Consols, p.s. 12 1/2.
Benguet Explors, Civos, 16.
Bagulo Gold, Civos, 34.
Gold Rivers, Civos, 19 1/2.
Gold Creek, Civos, 36.
Itogons, Civos, 38.
Ipos p.s., 120.
Suyo Consols, Civos, 24.
Salacota, Civos, 16.
United Paracales, Civos, 30.
SALES
Antamoks, Civos, 80.
Benguet Consols, p.s. 12.30.

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Feb. 27.

All sections in the sharemarket showed improvement on Wednesday, prices moving upwards. This recovery was chiefly due to the announcement that the conversion of those securities not affected by the first big operation, i.e. the mortgage bonds and public loans, will follow the same process shortly, the quotations of all such stock being for the time being suspended as from Wednesday. This naturally restricted the scope of the bond market with the result that the stocks not affected were in greater demand. Call Money was at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Feb. 27.

(Reichsmark quotations without guarantee):

New York	40.38
Paris	608.25
Amsterdam	59.4
Paris Sterling	73.26
Dollar	15.07

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Banks, \$1375.
Bank of East Asia, \$91 cd.
Underwriters, \$135.
Douglases, \$39 1/2.
Waterboats, \$12 1/2.
Hotels, \$5.
Wharves, \$108 cd.
Providents (new), 15 cts.
Docks, \$10.
Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2.
Lights, \$10.
Electric, \$7 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.
Nanyang, \$4.70.
Sinceres, \$3 1/2.
H.K. Wing On, \$104.
Watsons, \$3 1/2.
Govt. Loan 4%, 8 1/2%.

SELLERS

Rauhs, \$6.40.
Lands, \$49 1/2 cd.
Providents (old), \$1.30.
Cements, \$2.
SALES
Canton Insee, \$255/257 1/2.
Lands, \$49.
Electric, \$7 1/2.
Benguet Explors, Civos, 16.
Bagulo Gold, Civos, 33 1/2.
Gold Rivers, Civos, 19 1/2.
Suyo Consols, Civos, 24.
Salacota, Civos, 15 1/2.
United Paracales, Civos, 29.

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HOME RAILWAYS BRIGHTER

Rise In Prices Maintained

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5.

One notably bright spot in the market has been the section devoted to home railway securities. Prices for the prior charges as well as the junior stocks have moved up sharply, and although there has been some profit-taking the rise has been maintained. The fresh life given to this section is due to the result of the Southern Railway's claim against its rates assessment. The original assessment for the quinquennial beginning in 1931 was £2,180,000. The company claimed that it should be £2,500,000, while the local authorities contended that the proper figure was £2,000,000. The Railway and Canal Commission has decided that the right figure is £1,077,131. This judgment, it is estimated, will save the company about £1,500,000. There is the possibility of an appeal, but nothing is known regarding this at present. Although, of course, each company stands by itself in the matter, it is estimated that if other claims result in a similar readjustment of the position, the four companies combined will be entitled to an amount estimated at £10,000,000, a notable contribution to the funds available for dividends, although, of course, not applicable to the past year. Meanwhile, next week three of the companies will make their annual dividend statements: the Southern on Monday and the Great Western and L.M.S. on Wednesday. The L. and N.E. statement is not due till February 22. The market looks for a repetition of the 3 per cent. Ordinary dividend on the Great Western stock mainly with the aid of reserves, while the Southern is expected to pay 3 1/2 per cent. on its Preferred Ordinary. A dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. is anticipated on L.M.S. 1923 4 per cent. Preference.

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THE RUBBER MARKET

London Review

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London, Feb. 8.

Following the sharp break in prices early last week on the first tremors of the crisis in the Pepper Market, we have experienced a quick if moderate recovery, which speaks very well for the intrinsic soundness of the Rubber position. The pepper dealings are so involved that at one time it was feared that several firms dealing in both pepper and rubber might be forced to close down, involving heavy liquidation of rubber commitments, with a consequent decline in prices. Although it is now known definitely that some firms are in difficulties, the trouble has been localised and steps taken to take care of the liquidation of rubber commitments, if any

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